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By order of the Court,
de5 2t J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria I shall apply for a transfer of the saloon license for the premises situated on 112 Government street, known as the Teutonia Saloon, in the said City of Victoria, to Heinrich Siebenbaum, of the said city.

(Signed) D. STEGMANN.
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CONGRESS OPENED.

Reading of the Message—Business So Far Transacted in Both Houses.

Opinions on the Address—Widely Different Expressions—What Some Papers Say.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Promptly at high noon Vice-President Stevenson called the Senate to order. The blind chaplain, Rev. Dr. Millburn, offered a prayer which was devoid of any special features, after which a roll-call revealed the presence of fifty-six Senators, this number being subsequently increased to fifty-nine. Without the transaction of any preliminary business, Messrs. McPherson and Sherman were appointed on behalf of the Senate to join in a similar committee of the House in waiting on the President to inform him that Congress was in formal session. A recess of an hour was taken to give the committee an opportunity to perform its errand, which was extended for an additional half hour. The reading of the message occupied fifty-five minutes, when the Senate at 3:55 adjourned until noon tomorrow.

The first day's session of the Fifty-third Congress in the House of Representatives was characterized by little of the ordinary bustle or confusion. Two hundred and forty-two members answered to the roll call. The desks of representatives O'Neill and Lilly, of Pennsylvania, recently deceased, were marked with appropriate tributes of mourning and affection. A resolution offered by Mr. Hanes, Democrat, Pensylvania, providing for a committee to investigate and report upon the pending labor troubles on the Lehigh railroad, went over under objection. A joint resolution offered by Mr. Sayres, Democrat, Texas, appropriating $50,000 for the employment of additional deputy collectors of Inland Revenue to aid in carrying into effect the Chinese Restriction act, was adopted. At 1:35 o'clock the reading of the annual message was begun by Clerk Kerr, and was concluded at 2:55. The spectators in the gallery and members on the floor paid close attention to the reading of the document, which was interrupted by applause. At its conclusion Mr. Bingham (Republican, Pennsylvania,) announced the death of his colleagues. Messrs O'Neill and Lilly, and after adopting the usual resolutions of respect and the appointment of a committee to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Miller, the House at 3:05 adjourned until 2 o'clock to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Senator Sherman, Republican, Ohio, when asked his opinion of the President's message, declined to talk about it at all, saying that he had not been able to pay close attention to its reading, and did not care to discuss a subject upon which he could not talk intelligently.

Mr. Mitchell, Republican, Oregon, observed that the message in its foreign policy, and with special reference to Hawaii, was simply indefensible. "Its endorsement, of the tariff," continued Mr. Mitchell, "is the endorsement of that which strikes a death blow to every industry on the Pacific Coast."

Speaking for the Populist party, Mr. Pfeffer, Kansas, said "The message fulfills a prediction I made during the recent debate on the silver question, and that was that there would be no hope for financial legislation at this session of Congress. Beyond that simple statement I don't know of a single thing in the message that is worth talking about."

The views of Mr. Voorhees, of Indiana, were naturally antagonistic to those of the apostle of Populism. "It is a strong, able document," said the chairman of the Finance committee. "Of course I have not examined it critically and cannot speak with any particularity. I believe it will be well received in the country."

Mr. Stewart (Republican, Nevada), one of the most ardent free silver men, summarized his opinion in this one sentence: "It is the gold standard and bonds, with the authority to negotiate with England and make that system permanent."

Mr. MacGuire, Democrat, California, one of the leading lights in the House from the Pacific Coast, read the message thoroughly, and commenting upon it, said: "I regard it as an unusually good state paper. The treatment of the Chinese question is full and satisfactory. The treatment of the Hawaiian question is not as full as we would like to have it, but the suggestion that there will be a special message on that question with the papers bearing upon it, in a few days, justifies its brevity in this message. The treatment of the tariff question is full and statesmanlike, and quite satisfactory to those who believe in the Chicago platform."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The Post this evening says of the President's message: "The Hawaiian matter in which people are more than ordinarily interested, has had no new light cast upon it. Mr. Cleveland reiterates the remarks of Secretary Gresham and says he gave Minister Willis instructions to, as far as possible, right the wrong done the Queen by Minister Stevens and the Navy, but leaves more definite information for another message. The President touches very daintily on the subject of the Geary law and believes that the Chinese will now register, a belief that is not shared by the people who know the Mongolians best. The Post had hoped that the President would enunciate a clear financial policy and offer a substitute for the law that was abrogated. He has done nothing of the kind. Apparently he has nothing to offer, and begs that nothing will be done until the commercial troubles of the country are settled."

The Bulletin comments at great length upon the document, and says: "The Nicaragua canal receives favorable mention without any definite recommendation. The President thinks it should be constructed under distinctly American auspices, but suggests nothing further. That is good as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough. If Mr. Cleveland established control over Congress, he might easily put the momentous matter in a fair way of satisfactory settlement. In view of the circumstances which have arisen in connection with Chinese registration and deportation, it was reasonably expected that Mr. Cleveland would have something interesting and important to say on that subject. On the contrary, he dismisses it in a few brief paragraphs. Even more unsatisfactory is his treatment of the Hawaiian matter. Under the constitution the President's message is supposed to give Congress information regarding the state of the country, its relations with foreign powers, etc. What he has to say on the Hawaiian question is an absolute withholding of information. The offence in this message is the ignoring of the right of Congress to have any voice in the settlement of our foreign relations, including practically the issue of declaring war upon and subverting a recognized government. The silver question, notwithstanding the attention it has attracted, is treated quite cavalierly by the President He thinks that the repeal of the Sherman law will have a salutary effect, but does not know how soon or what supplementary legislation may be necessary to re-establish confidence and put our finances on a sound basis. Truth compels the admission that, as far as any visible good effect from that repeal thus far is concerned, Mr. Cleveland seems to be about right in his doubts as to the time when the benefit will inure."

The Daily Report charges the President with ignoring the fact that Queen Liliuokalani was removed by her own people for violating the constitution she had sworn to obey. Other points in the Presidential message, the Report says, which will also give rise to very opposite expressions of opinion are his suggestions that the naval strength of the United States be increased; that the time has come when the appropriations for the building of new ships for the navy may be cut down; that the United States should not meddle in the affairs of Samoa, and that the Chinese are sincere in their expressed intention to obey the registration law.

NEW ZEALAND POLITICS.

Intense Feeling Developed in Connection With the Coming Elections—Women Will Vote for the First Time.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Advices from New Zealand say that the parliamentary campaign, which will come to a climax in the general elections of next week, has considerably increased in intensity during the past month. The election will be noteworthy from the fact that women will be able for the first time in this portion of the colonies of Great Britain to exercise the right of suffrage.

By a bare majority of two votes the last legislative council conferred the franchise on the gentler sex, and as a result the general election of next week will be held under the new law, and the coming year will see a small portion of the British empire governed by ministers elected by the equal votes of the male and female population. It will be the first English experiment in the direction of universal suffrage, and as a result it will be watched with intense interest by the advocates of political equality the world over.

Although the Government supported the measure on the face of the arguments, it opposed it in the lobbies, and used its influence among weak-kneed members to bring about its defeat, and consequently its passage was something in the nature of a governmental defeat. Efforts have been made to render the law inoperative, but they have proved ineffectual, and according to the advices already referred to the women of the colony will exercise their right for the first time and to their fullest extent.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Ontario By-Elections a Warning to the Mowat Government—Mayoralty Candidate.

Commercial Travellers' Association—Scourged By Diphtheria—Oarsman O'Connor's Father.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—(Special)—The results of the two bye-election for the Ontario Legislature, in the ridings of North Bruce and East Lambton, proved a great surprise to the Mowat Government, which received good majorities in both constituencies at the general election three years ago. East Lambton returned McCallum, the Protestant Protective Association candidate, by 403 majority, while North Bruce elected McNaughton, the Patrons of Industry candidate, by over 500.

Warring Kennedy, of the well-known wholesale dry goods firm of Sampson, Kennedy & Co., has definitely decided to run for the mayoralty. Mayor Fleming and Ald. Sanders will also be candidates.

Mrs. Darling, widow of Walter Darling, is dead of diphtheria. A week ago her six-year-old boy died. Miss Minnie Cassells, sister of Mrs. Darling, died yesterday of the same disease.

Rev. Mr. Truax, the clerical heretic, has announced his withdrawal from the Methodist church.

The quarterly meeting of the Commercial Travellers Association of Canada was held on Saturday. The report showed that the Association now has 36,000 members and about $250,000. The nomination of officers resulted in the re-election of C. C. VanNorman as president by acclamation. Boards for the branch in Winnipeg and Victoria, B.C., were elected by acclamation.

Edith, the four year old daughter of William Fidge, Yonge street, fell into a pail of scalding water yesterday and was burned so badly that she died within ten hours.

Michael J. O'Connor, father of the late William O'Connor, champion oarsman of America, died yesterday.

The Empire commenting on the result of the Ontario bye-election says: "The elections go to show what we have been contending, that there was widespread dissatisfaction with the Mowat policy. The Province is saturated with discontent with the men and methods of the administration, and as the general election can only be a few months off, events certainly seem to point to the downfall of the Government in the near future."

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Complimentary Banquet to Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh, of the Northwest Territories.

Death of Lieut.-Governor Boyd—Sketch of His Life and Career.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—The complimentary banquet given to Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh at the Rideau club to-night was a great success. About fifty gentlemen were present.

News of the death of Lieutenant-Governor Boyd, of New Brunswick, came with a startling shock to the citizens of Ottawa. Governor Boyd had hosts of friends at the Capital, and his sudden demise has caused many expressions of deep regret. Flags are flying at half mast on the public buildings out of respect to his memory.

About two months ago Mr. Boyd was appointed Governor, to succeed Sir Leonard Tilley. He was a native of County Derry, Ireland, and was born in 1828. His family removed to St. John, N. B., while he was a boy, his education being received in the Grammar School of that city. His life was in great part devoted to commercial pursuits, varied by attention to politics. He co-operated with the Tilley party, who worked for Confederation and afterwards for the introduction of protectionism. In 1879 he was made a Senator, this being his only political office, though he held many public positions in St. John.

INSPECTION OF IMMIGRANTS.

No Friction Between the Canadian and American Authorities on the Subject.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—A recent Washington dispatch having stated that the work of the United States immigration inspectors at Halifax is causing difficulty with the Canadian authorities, the people of Halifax complaining that European paupers, cripples and criminals are dumped into Canada by the United States officials, Hon. Mr. Daly, Dominion Minister of the Interior, says there is not a scintilla of truth in the dispatch. There has not been the slightest difficulty with the Canadian authorities, because the examination of immigrants is made altogether on shipboard. If the inspectors should reject any immigrant as inelegible to enter the United States, he would not be allowed to settle in Canada. No European paupers, cripples and criminals are allowed to land in Canada under any circumstances. Only one immigrant has been rejected by the United States officers since the inspection arrangement came into force.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Half-Breed Frozen to Death—Municipal Elections—Woman Shot By Her Son—Clearing House Established.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 4.—(Special)—John McNab, a half-breed, aged forty-five, was found dead in Springfield municipality on Sunday morning. He lost his way while returning from Winnipeg on Saturday night and perished from the cold.

The civic nominations take place throughout Manitoba municipalities and in the city to-morrow.

Mrs. William McLeod, of McGregor, was badly injured by the discharge of a rifle in the hands of her little boy. The ball entered the back of her head and her life is despaired of.

The Winnipeg bank managers have established a clearing house. The result of the first day's business showed total clearings of $183,331 and balances of $38,146.

H. Bruce Gordon has been elected president of the Northwest Commercial Travellers' Association.

THE PAPAL LEGATION.

Contributions Being Raised to Purchase a Suitable Headquarters.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 4.—Collections were taken up in every Roman Catholic church in this archdiocese yesterday as a nucleus to a fund for the purchase of the house in Washington now occupied by Archbish Satolli as a permanent home for the papal delegation. A proclamation setting apart the collection of to-morrow for this purpose was issued by Cardinal Gibbons several weeks ago, and most of the fashionable churches, as well as those in the poorer districts, will endeavor to outdo each other in the size of their offerings. Similar collections will be taken up during the next two months in every archdiocese in the country, and if the total amount raised is in excess of the cost of the property the balance will be held in trust as a fund to be devoted strictly to improvements and repairs.

FOR EVICTED TENANTS.

Irish Constables Instructed Not to Interfere With the Collection of Funds.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—In response to a question asked in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Thomas Sexton, Anti-Parnellite member for South Kerry, Mr. William Woodall, Financial Secretary of the War Office, speaking in the absence of Mr. Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said that the Irish constables had been instructed not to interfere, directly or indirectly, with the collection of funds for the benefit of evicted tenants.

FOR HONOLULU.

The Corwin to Be Sent With Special Instructions to Minister Willis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Treasury officials refuse to either deny or affirm the report that the revenue cutter Corwin, now at San Francisco, has been ordered to prepare for a trip to Hawaii. The belief, however, is general that the Corwin will start for Honolulu with Government messages to Minister Willis by Wednesday next.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Westminster Civic Nominees All Elected By Acclamation With the Exception of Mayor.

Okanagan Ships Its First Hops to England—Str. "Illecillewaet" Strikes a Rock.

[Special to the COLONIST.]

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4.—On Monday next a subscription ball will be given in honor of Admiral Stephension and the officers of H. M. S. Royal Arthur.

J. M. Clute, of Westminster, is opening an office for the South African Transportation Company.

Mr. R. R. Berg, of San Francisco, has presented a handsome oil painting, an Australian landscape, to the Metropolitan Club.

Not many persons in Vancouver are escaping the grippe in a greater or less degree; the hospital wards are full of pneumonia patients.

Hong Min was fined $50 in the police court to-day for supplying an Indian with liquor.

The Royal Arthur band will unite with the city band and give a band concert before the departure of the flagship.

The annual ball of the Orange societies of the city will occur in the Market hall, on December 8.

The Council are evenly divided as to having the Stanley park reservoir built by day labor or award the contract to Purdy & Williams, Westminster, the lowest tenderers. They want to give the work to Vancouver men, but cannot overlook the Westminster tender, unless they decide to build it by day labor, which will be very expensive, so that there is almost a dead-lock on the question.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 4.—The civic nominations here to-day did not raise a ripple of excitement, the ten aldermen and the school trustees were elected by acclamation—a most unusual thing. For Mayor Henry Hoy, James Johnson and Marshall Sinclair were nominated, and the fight promises to be a hot one, in which the Prohibition party will figure prominently, Mr. Sinclair being their nominee. The school trustees and aldermen elected were: For school trustees—Dr. Boggs, John McKenzie and D. S. Curtis. For aldermen—Ward 1, Jos. Jagger and Jas. Cunningham; Ward 2, A. M. Herring and Thomas Ovens; Ward 3, Thomas R. Pearson and Wm. A. Duncan; Ward 4, Thomas Gifford and James Lord; Ward 5, Wm. H. Keary and Geo. Mackenzie.

F. J. Elliott alias C. S. Butler, who attempted to forge a draft for $5,000 on the Bank of Montreal four weeks ago, pleaded guilty to-day, and was committed to stand his trial at the next assizes. Butler's counsel said he would plead extenuating circumstances—that he did not know the draft was forged.

For several trips the up river steamers have been unable to reach Chilliwack Landing, owing to the lowness of the water in the river. The bar which has been forming opposite Chilliwack Landing for some time threatens to destroy navigation at that point. The channel is now on the opposite side of the river.

Another gap has been made in the little band of early B. C. pioneers by the death, yesterday morning, at his residence in this city, of William Clarkson, at the age of 73. The deceased had been an invalid for years and in his enfeebled state of health readily succumbed to an attack of la grippe. Mr. Clarkson was a native of Yorkshire, England, and immigrated to Canada with his parents over sixty years ago, coming to British Columbia as early as 1858. The greater part of his life since was spent in this city, with whose early history he was closely identified, having taken a leading interest in civic affairs and having held various public offices for a good many years previous to his death. However, owing to poor health, Mr. Clarkson led a retired life. Mrs. Clarkson survives her husband, and the deceased also leaves five daughters, Mrs. Major, Mrs. Clute, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Sivewright and Miss Clarkson, all of whom reside in this city.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 4.—Dr. L. T. Davis returned yesterday from San Francisco.

The Foresters' annual ball takes place on New Year's night.

It is said that the requisition papers in connection with the incorporation of the new townsite of Wellington have been stolen.

The Wellington Advocate exists no longer. Editor McManus says he is tired of losing money in trying to run a weekly among an unappreciative community. Dr. Walkem will endeavor to fill the vacancy with the Weekly Mail.

The Fall assizes open to-morrow. There are three cases to be tried, providing the prisoners do not elect to be tried without a jury. Joe Shuck, a Chinaman, charged with the larceny of gold dust, valued at $115; Robinson, Bradley, Sweetman and Welch, charged with the larceny of coats, shoes, etc.; and an Indian from Port Essington, also charged with larceny, form the docket.

The prisoners committed for trial appeared before Judge Crease this afternoon to elect for trial with or without a jury. All chose speedy trial. Tom Grey, an Indian from the Naas river, charged with the larceny of $2,040 from Ed Donohue, pleaded guilty; sentence deferred. Joe Schuch, a Chinaman, charged with the larceny of gold dust at Cassiar, pleaded not guilty; his trial was set for to-morrow afternoon. Four men were committed on a charge of larceny from city stores and all pleaded not guilty. Their trials come on in the morning. There will be no trials for the assize court.

The Northfield men came to no decision in regard to the return to work of the miners. The matter was deferred till next Sunday when another meeting will be held.

Arrived—Bark Wilna, ship India.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Inland Sentinel.)

The McDonald hydraulic, in the Lillooet district, on the Cayuse creek, was sold a fortnight ago to British capitalists at a figure which is not given to the public, but the McDonald Bros. are supposed to have made a good thing out of the property. Mr. William Tietjen, of New Westminster, has refused $50,000 for a claim he has on the Lillooet. It is understood that a wagon road is to be built in the spring, crossing the river at Spuzzum and thence running up the north fork of Siawash creek. This will reduce the cost of operating the Siawash creek claims, which promise large returns to the owners.

The settlers at Louis Creek, on the North Thompson, 35 miles from Kamloops, are agitating for a post office and weekly mail.

R. H. Lee returned on Wednesday from a trip to the Tulameen, where he surveyed the Nevada quartz claim, a continuation of one taken up two years ago. The ledge is is fairly rich, carrying gold and copper. Mr. Lee reports many of the Granite Creek people sick with la grippe.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Dec. 4.—The Knights of Pythias gave a highly successful entertainment at the Agricultural hall on Tuesday last, a crowded audience applauding the favorite performers; many encores were called for and given. Refreshments were supplied with a lavish hand after the entertainment. The evening ended with dancing, the floor being all too small for the numerous assembly who rather seemed to enjoy the crush. Programme of the entertainment:

Piano solo.....Miss Crosier
History of the Order.....Mr. J. N. Evans
True History (Bill Nye's).....Mr. H. Fry, C.E.
Duet.....Mr. and Miss Robinson
Instrumental music.....Mr. Kirkendall
Song.....Mr. Pemberton
Reading.....Dr. Watson
Duet.....Mr. T. Griffin and Mr. H. Williams
Recitation.....Mr. Kirkendall
Duet.....Mrs. Sutton and Mr. Williams
Song.....Mr. T. Griffin
Drum march.....Mr. Williams
Song.....Mr. Pemberton
Song.....Miss Watson
Song.....Mr. Williams

The Pleasant Evenings Society's entertainment at the Agricultural hall yesterday (Thursday) evening consisted of the "farce" "Evening Dress," in which the several characters were amusingly rendered by Misses Richardson, A. Hadwen and Lomas and Messrs. J. Hadwen and I. C. Dwyer, and of "Nicholas Nickleby," with the following cast:

Tilly Price.....Miss Richardson
Miss Squeers.....Miss W. Watson
Mrs. Nickleby.....Miss G. Hadwen
Madman.....Mr. R. Musgrave
Kate Nickleby.....Miss Lomas
John Brodie.....Mr. I. C. Harris

The usual dance followed and concluded a very enjoyable evening, although the inclement weather caused a considerable diminution in the expected attendance, which, however, comfortably filled the hall.

REVELSTOKE.

(From the Kootenay Star.)

The steamer Illecillewaet, which left here on Thursday week, is now lying on the beach about midway between the Green Slide and the Wigwam. She had a hole knocked in her bottom forward by striking a rock, owing to the lowness of the water in the river, it being lower than ever known before at this time of the year. The freight was taken out uninjured. This puts an end to river navigation this season. Captain Troup, in the steamer Lytton, came up as far as Cariboo Bar last week and had to turn back. He says he will not again attempt to enter the river this year. Traffic will be carried on between Revelstoke and Nakusp and New Denver by means of the Revelstoke & Arrow Lake Railway as far as the Wigwam, where sleighs will be used to the head of Arrow Lake. The sleigh route will cross the river at the Wigwam, passing through the settlement at Hall's Landing, on to Bannock Point, where the water is deep and never freezes. The boat will probably run from Nakusp to this point all winter, so that mails and passengers can reach the lower country.

Edward Mohun, C.E., arrived here from Vancouver on Wednesday. He will go to Nakusp to inspect the work done on the N. & S. Railway.

D. McGillivray, the well-known contractor, arrived here from Vancouver on Wednesday, and will go over the Revelstoke & Arrow Lake railway, which is completed as far as the Green Slide. He will continue traffic this winter by means of twenty-five or thirty two-horse sleighs, between the end of the line and Bannock Point, on Arrow lake.

KASLO-SLOCAN.

(From the Kaslo-Slocan Examiner.)

The LeRoi has a force of twenty-six men, and ore is now being shipped through Northport to Tacoma. The first shipment of forty tons of this ore ran $58 in gold to the ton, but assays made since that show that the ore is increasing as development goes on. The whole face of the main tunnel is a solid mass of ore, and can be taken out with but little cost. The owners have erected buildings over their ore dump and shaft, and intend to work the mine all winter.

The Hall Mining Company are contemplating building a concentrator and have requested the proprietor of the Kootenay lake saw mill to put in a bid for furnishing 1,000,000 feet of lumber for that purpose.

VERNON.

(From the Vernon News.)

On Saturday the first shipment of hops from the Okanagan country to England was made by the Coldstream ranch. A car containing about seven tons was consigned direct to London, and as the hops were in first-class condition, it is expected that they will commond a good price in the English market.

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WANTS.

WANTED—A female servant. Apply at No. 12 Scorby street. dec3-2t

WANTED—A young girl to help in housework. Apply Mrs. Barham, 137 Menzies street. dec3

WANTED—A servant for general housework. Apply 51 Work street, Rock Bay. dec3-3t

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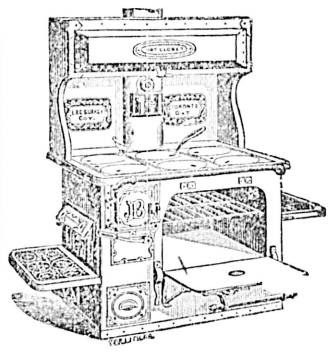

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890."

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Sullivan, of the steamer "Burt" (at present on Turpel's ways in the city of Victoria) has, by deed bearing date the 16th of November, 1893, assigned all her real and personal property except as therein mentioned, to Elliot Bell, of the Temple building, Fort street, in the city of Victoria aforesaid, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionately, and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Elizabeth Sullivan, their just debts.

The said deed was executed by the said Elizabeth Sullivan (the assignor), and the said Elliot Bell (the trustee), on the 16th day of November, A.D. 1893, and the said trustee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said Elizabeth Sullivan must forward and deliver to the said trustee, at the above address, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, on or before the 18th day of December, 1893. All persons indebted to the said Elizabeth Sullivan are required to pay the amounts due by them, to the said trustee forthwith. After the said 18th day of December, 1893, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated the 16th day of November, 1893.

W. H. LANGLEY,
Solicitor for the Trustee.
52 Langley St., Victoria. no17-1m

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890."

Notice is hereby given that Arthur J. Quintard and Paris I. Packard, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, dealers in electric supplies at the said city of Victoria, under the style or firm of Quintard & Packard, No. 15 Broad street, have assigned all their real and personal property (except exemptions by law at their option) to Charles H. Stickels, of the City of Nanaimo, in the said Province, electrician, as trustee, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionately and without preference or priority all their creditors. The said deed bears date the fourteenth day of November, 1893, and was executed by Arthur J. Quintard and Paris I. Packard, the assignors, and Charles H. Stickels, the assignee and trustee, on the said fourteenth day of November 1893, and the said assignee and trustee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons indebted to the said assignors are requested to fortwith pay the amount due by them to the said trustee. All persons having claims against the said assignors are required to send them in verified by statutory declaration on or before the 24th day of December, 1893, to the said assignee and trustee Charles H. Stickels, addressed to the City of Victoria, with particulars and the nature of their security if any; and notice is hereby given, that after the said date without further notice, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said trustee shall then have had notice. And the said trustee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands he shall not then have notice. A meeting of the creditors of the said assignors will be held at No 15 Broad street City of Victoria, at 2 o'clock p.m. on the 28th day of December, 1893. Notice is hereby given, that it is in the said deed provided, that it shall be lawful for the said trustee to carry on the business which the assignors have hitherto carried on, and for such last mentioned purpose to make such advances out of the premises, for the time being, subject to the trusts of the said deed as the said trustee shall see fit. And the said trustee, acting under the said power contained, has in his discretion decided to carry on the business in the meantime, subject to the trusts in the said deed also contained for the benefit of the creditors, until such time as business may be ordered to be discontinued by a majority in value of the creditors. Dated at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of November, 1893.

CHARLES H. STICKELS,
no21-1mo Trustee

NOTICE

Is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria I shall apply for a transfer of the saloon license for the premises situated on 48 Johnson street, known as the King's Head Saloon, in the said City of Victoria, to White & Sloan, of the said city.

no7-30t PAUL MAURMANN.

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MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p.m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON. Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Cariboo, No. 743, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in St. George's Hall, cor. Government and Bastion sts. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Douglas, C. R., A. L. Campbell, R. S. oc15

"ST. ANDREW & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY." Society meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary. my4-1m

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MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

To the Editor:—Did you ever see a hen go crazy over new ducks that had gone into the water? Now, why did not this hen hatch out chickens instead of ducks, and do away with occasion for all this flurry? Because just so long as the people continue to set duck eggs there is no hen in the world that can hatch chickens out of them. There are men full of suggestions, but who never have a plan worth even their own confidence in trying to execute. One eminent man writes a complaint against Robert Beaven for allowing such a scheme to be carried out as the Saanich railway; but what would that same gentleman have said if the mayor had used his influence in preventing the enterprise from being carried out; however he is too late with that suggestion. A letter appeared in the Colonist on Friday, signed Fifty-One, and complains of the unnatural enlargement of the city limits, that the land has risen to assessed values of from $2,000 to $3,000 per acre, with a tax of $45 per acre, which makes its unprofitable to grow vegetables, etc., and are forced to sell. Now that will do to tell some people, but there are others who believe it the best plan to take in what will no doubt be wanted in a very few years and by so doing allow streets and other improvements to be made systematically rather than taking in small patches, regardless of shape. Almost all cities grow by pulsations; the two extremes coming each about seven years apart, and before long the unproductive town lot pegs will be utilized. However, the city has been enlarged, and the above suggestion is also too late for discussion. There are many people just now who would like to have a few acres and to be compelled to sell at the figures mentioned, which must be about its value if so assessed. The city has been alive to its interest beyond the vision of 51, and can point to a sample of what was once the effect of his policy, in the shape of a large pasture field in the heart of the city, compelling those who should have been on the ground floor to go out in the back yard and let the owner reap an extravagant advantage at the expense of those who should have had the privilege of buying the nearest unoccupied land. It is the very principle which 51 is advocating, that has driven the people far out, making the area of the city too large in proportion to population, thereby causing increased expenditure. If you will allow property which is or may soon be required for building purposes, to be taxed at a rate low enough to allow cows to pasture or vegetables to be raised profitably, you will soon find the town growing around some man's farm because not compelled to sell, and the already rich man reaps an unearned and unpaid for advantage, at the expense of those who would have to seek homes at an unreasonable distance from the city proper. His idea that a portion of land being laid out in town lots is causing much money to be sent out of the country for vegetables that had previously been grown thereon, is a baseless and extravagant one, and such croaking lends an idea to the outside world that there is no other land in the country on which vegetables can be raised. The late tillers of this soil have not been driven out of the country, neither have they ceased to toil, but have only gone further out, cleared new land, are now working virgin soil and giving to the market a better product than can be raised from long used ground. The plan of placing the execution of all public works in the hands of two commissioners might be a good one, but there are many reasons against it. He also proposes that an organization of ratepayers be formed at once to keep an eye on the Council's proceedings. That might have been all right in '51, but will not do for '94, for it is not at all inspiring to have a lot of growlers behind you; but it would be an advantage to have an organization of ratepayers for the purpose of ascertaining the real requirements of the city and assist the Council in many ways, instead of falling trees in their path; but even such might prove dangerous, for it is not practical men who take common sense views of things that are at all likely to volunteer in such a movement.

He also suggests that business men should be induced to stand as aldermen, and that business meetings of the Council be held, as far as possible, in the day time, but if he has such advanced ideas, why don't he get down to work and formulate some plan to get these men out and elect them? Business men, as a rule, require the day time for their own affairs and are expected to be found at their place of business, but, at any rate, day or night sittings can best be arranged by those who sit. The mossback cat jumps out of the bag when he says that thirty years experience has shown that the interests of ratepayers were better conserved under the unpaid system. We would say to this, that up to recent years there was no great amount of business transacted, and as the business of the Council increases it becomes the harder to get business men who are having increased competition, to give their valuable time for even $400 a year, and sacrificing all their share of city business. There are no officials on whom rests more responsibility and who receive less thanks for what they do than the Mayor and alderman, especially if they do their duty, and in my opinion it would be as reasonable to ask the sanitary officer, market inspector, water collectors and street foremen to act without salary as the aldermen, and if we want hard working, straight forward business men to give a portion of their valuable time for the benefit of the city, we must expect that they receive remuneration in some way or another. However, as there are two sides to this question, I may be astray, and will nominate Junius, Fifty One and Citizen to form a committee, get down to business, and put some of their valuable plans into execution. 94.

TREE PLANTING.

To the Editor:—So much interest seems to be taken at the present time in civic affairs that it may not be out of place to draw attention, before it is too late, to the tree planting which is being done on Beacon Hill and along the Dallas road, I presume by the direction of the City Council. The holes have been dug and some of the trees planted, but no trench has been made to carry off the water which will drain into the holes off the road and from the surrounding ground. The trees which have been planted are good specimens, and it seems a great pity that their chance of growing well should be spoilt for want of attention to so important a detail. H.

Parties wishing to take advantage of the special cheap rates to South Africa ($96.50) must book before Nov. 25th, with A. Holman Vancouver B.C.

The commissioners at the Chicago World's Fair gave the highest award to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the best and most complete passenger train at the exhibition. This was not a fancy train built for show purposes, but one of the standard trains that run daily from ocean to ocean. Travelers should make a note of this, as for safety, solid comfort and unrivalled scenery, the Canadian Pacific route is second to none.

"CONTINUITY."

To the Editor:—It is not my intention to trouble your readers with a long homily, but one word spoken by your correspondent "Fifty-one" is at once my excuse and also my text—that is, the question of "continuity" in civic government.

Now, sir, I would recommend that the Council be composed of at least say eighteen members, the term of office being three years. The city being divided into three wards, as at present, each ward would send six members.

At the first election the two aldermen getting the highest number of votes in each ward would serve the full term—three years—the next two would be elected for two years, and the lowest two would be elected for one year. You would thus have six members retiring in rotation every year, and, consequently, you retain twelve of the old members, even if the electors send an entirely new lot to take the place of those whose term of office has expired.

You thus, to a very large extent, ensure "continuity," which I, in common with "Fifty-one," hold to be decidedly necessary if a city is to be well governed and its finances well managed.

One other thing—let the Mayor and aldermen serve the ratepayers for the honor conferred upon them by their election, rather than for the paltry "salary" they now pay themselves, and I firmly believe we should have a much better chance of securing good men and true to fill such responsible offices.

This is the system followed in England by the smaller towns, and the same principle, more or less modified, in the large towns, and I haven't yet heard of any outcry *there* for "government by commission" on account of either extravagance or mismanagement; neither do I know of any instance when the Government have had to appoint a "commission" to try a town or "city" council for going into debt. And I most certainly haven't yet seen or heard of any town or "city" on this Coast, or on this continent, being better managed than an average town or city in that good old country.

Victoria, Dec. 1, 1893. E. B. Jones.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

To the Editor:—"Citizen's" letter in your Sunday issue, re sewerage, as suggested by me, being too expensive, and fixing the additional tax at ten millions of dollars, is so apparently in error that it would be useless to discuss that portion of the communication; but assuming that the property frontages along which the sewers are laid, as stated by Citizen, are twenty miles, then the length of the sewers would be, for taxable purposes, 105,600 feet on each side of the streets, or 211,200 feet for both sides, which at twenty cents per front foot would realize an annual revenue of $42,240.

The cost of the complete sewers has been estimated at $800,000. The interest on this sum at 4½ per cent. per annum would be $36,000. The difference between revenue and interest would be $6,240 yearly, which if placed at compound interest at 4 per cent. as a sinking fund would in fifteen years be more than sufficient to repay the $800,000 loan; in fact, would leave a very large surplus.

The one and a half per cent. rate, as stated by Citizen, if now levied for general revenue, must include sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund to repay the sewerage fund already expended, which under the system as suggested by me, if adopted, would not be required.

If, however, the citizens prefer that the sewerage system should be paid for by a special rate levied on the $18,000,000, the appropriate taxable property of the city, and the sewerage cost, $800,000, then the annual rate for sewerage purposes, to repay the loan with interest, would likely not exceed two and one-quarter mills per cent. per annum for fifty years.

These calculations have been roughly made, but will be found near enough for this discussion.

Under the percentage tax on value, the tax would bear the heaviest on the most valuable properties, being, say $2 25 on each $1,000 rated value, or $4 50 sewerage rate on a sixty feet frontage lot valued at $2,000, as mentioned by Citizen, besides freeing the owner from the scavenger's bills. The objection to this, however, is that the tax would be general, while much of the city property for years would be without sewerage facilities. Joshua Davies.

MARINE NOTES.

With the exception of about half a dozen people all the passengers who arrived from San Francisco on the City of Puebla, Sunday night, were for Victoria. The steamer also brought 105 tons of freight for this port. Her voyage North only occupied 51 hours, which is considered good time, but which is not a record breaker for the Puebla.

There are at the present time seven vessels loading lumber at the Hastings Mill. The seven vessels aggregate a total tonnage of 8,480 tons, which is more than have ever been at the mill at one time. The vessels are bound for different parts of the world, and will take away about 7,000,000 feet of lumber.

Captain Clarence Cox and his brother, Captain Will., have left for the West Coast with the steamer Mystery, for the purpose of engaging Indian hunters for the schooners in which they are interested.

The steamer Queen, which sails for San Francisco this morning, will probably not return to Victoria until next season, for it is expected the Umatilla will be ready to replace her on the next trip.

The schooners Labrador and Mascot, which have for several weeks past been trading along the West Coast, returned home yesterday.

The schooner Echo came in from Roche Harbor yesterday morning with a load of farm produce.

The repairs to the steam collier San Mateo will be completed this week.

Steamer Costa Rica is due to-day at Departure Bay from San Francisco.

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" City of Puebla..... " San Francisco.
" Yosemite..... " N. Westminster.
" Alert..... " James Island.
" Lottie..... " Saturna Island.
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" Labrador..... " West Coast.
" Echo..... " Roche Harbor.

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E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1893.

FALL ASSIZES.

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Kamloops.....Monday.....2nd October.
Lytton.....Monday.....9th October.
N. Westminster..Wednesday..8th November.
Vancouver.....Wednesday.15th November.

[On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria.....Monday.....27th November.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....5th December.
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Dated the 26th day of August, 1893.

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Dated 9th November, 1893.

CHARLES E. POOLEY,
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Solicitor for the Administrators.

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CLAIRVOYANCE APPLIED.

The Labor Conference and its result have greatly exercised the mind and the spirit of the Vancouver News-Advertiser. The action of the delegates has placed it in a very difficult and a very delicate position. It cannot attempt to justify the demands which the delegates made in so peculiar a manner, but it evidently believes that it must say something comdemnatory of the Government for declining to entertain demands which, it does not venture to say, are either just or reasonable. It does say something—a very great deal in fact. But it is a case of many words darkening counsel. Our contemporary cannot make even a fair start without venturing an assumption which is both groundless and unwarrantable. It arrogates to itself the attribute of omniscience when it asserts "that the Government had a motive for inviting delegates quite distinct from the ostensible motive." Now, when a writer commences a train of reasoning by assuming as true a proposition as to the truth of which he cannot possibly know anything, it may be taken for granted that his object is to deceive his readers. Any reasoning founded upon a false assumption such as this is, must necessarily be unsound and unreliable.

Not only does the editor of the News-Advertiser undertake to create a motive for the Government, but he by some occult process of mind-reading invents a "real object" for the course pursued by the Ministers. This is "to bring discredit on the actions of the delegates." Here the editor finds himself in so sore a strait that he is forced to attribute to the members of the Government the supernatural powers which he tries to make the public believe he himself possesses. If the Government by inviting the delegates to a conference, intended to bring them into discredit, it is clear that they must have known beforehand how the delegates would act. They must have foreseen that the delegates would make demands to which they could not accede, and which their friends could not attempt to justify, and the coming events of the conference must not only have cast their shadows before, but must have been clearly seen by the Ministry before the invitations were issued. An Opposition editor must indeed be badly off for arguments to urge against the Government when he uses such as can only be made to have the appearance of reason by attributing to its members supernatural or preternatural powers. On the supposition that both the editor and the Government are clairvoyant, the News-Advertiser asserts with the utmost confidence that "the whole scheme was a trap laid by the Government to entangle the union."

It is a great pity that the delegates did not possess the gift of second-sight as well as the Government and the editor of the News-Advertiser. If they had acted with reason and moderation; if they had discussed the Labor Act calmly and intelligently; if they had not allowed the prospect of office to disturb them, and if they had drawn up resolutions that must recommend themselves to the good sense of the community, they would have avoided the "trap" which the Advertiser says was laid for them, and would have come out of the conference with flying colors and with a reputation for good sense, disinterestedness and moderation that would have stood them in good stead on future occasions.

When the News-Advertiser ceases to deal with prophecy and clairvoyance and discourses upon earthly and commonplace matters in a reasonble way, as it does in the third article of the series, we cease to be amused. On Saturday our contemporary comments upon the fifth of the delegates' resolutions, which is as follows:

"That this meeting of delegates endorse the principle of compulsory arbitration, and that the Government be urged to incorporate said principle in the Act at the next session of the Legislature."

The Advertiser proceeds to argue that the principle of compulsory arbitration urged upon the Government by the delegates is, in the words of Sir Charles Russel, "a most crude attempt to deal with a large and important question. It was a distinctly retrograde movement. He failed to see how the law could compel 10,000 men if they chose to strike, to go back to work or to make employers who chose to stop their works re-open them."

The funny part of the Advertiser's article is that while it condemns the Government severely for giving a civil but exceedingly non-committal answer to this resolution, it has not a word of rebuke for the labor delegates who urgently recommended the Government to incorporate the obnoxious principle in the Labor Act. Such inconsistency is simply ridiculous. It certainly would have been discourteous in the Government to reject the proposition made by the delegates, and which at any rate is arguable, curtly and contemptuously. But no sensible man can find fault with them for promising to give the request of the delegates their serious consideration. But there is something grotesquely absurd in the Advertiser's condemning the Government's civility while it has not a word of censure for the labor delegates who urged the Government to make the "crude attempt" a part of the law of the land.

VERY MUCH MISTAKEN.

The labor delegates, if they have done nothing for the cause of labor, have, it cannot be denied, cut out a great deal of work for the Opposition newspapers. The Victoria Times, the Vancouver News-Advertiser, and the Nanaimo Free Press have worked very hard indeed to lead the public to believe that the labor delegates had some sort of justification for the stand they took at Victoria, and that the Government did wrong in inviting the representatives of the trade organizations to a friendly conference to consider the new labor law. The diligence and the zeal of our contemporaries are to be commended, but they can hardly be congratulated on their efforts to put the delegates in the right or the Government in the wrong.

The Times contends that the Government had good reason to believe that "organized labor" would take the position assumed by the delegates. It says:

"The COLONIST wants to know when organized labor gave any indications of this; but it surely cannot have forgotten the action of the Trades and Labor Council in this city, with which at the time it found fault. That action, if we are not mistaken, was endorsed by other councils in the Province. They stated most distinctly their opinions that the labor bureau officials should be taken from the labor ranks and declared that they would give no help in the collection of statistics while the officials were not so chosen."

Our contemporary is very greatly mistaken. The resolution of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council is fortunately on record. In that resolution the members of the organization did not state "most distinctly the opinions that the labor bureau officials should be taken from the labor ranks." The expression of their opinion was very far indeed from being distinct. What they did say was "that efficiency in the work of the department demands that the interests of labor be recognized in an official capacity"—that and nothing more. This is as far as possible from distinctly demanding that all the officials of the Bureau be taken from the ranks of labor. Our contemporary is mistaken, too, when it states that we, at the time, found fault with the action of the Council. We made no comment upon it either of condemnation or commendation.

With such license of assertion as our contemporary takes, there is no proposition that can be framed that it cannot prove. We are quite sure that neither the Government, nor any man of common sense, either in or out of the labor organizations, could infer from the very indefinite statement contained in the Victoria Trades and Labor Council's resolution, that the representatives of the labor organizations, when they met the Government in conference, would make the demands they did, or prefer them in such an arrogant manner. Even the Times is forced to admit that the Government could not well have granted "organized labor" the "privilege" of selecting the officers of the Bureau.

"The request," however, our contemporary continues, "was, nevertheless, quite natural from organized labor's point of view, and it must be remembered that the Government was in search of organized labor's opinion." So it is, in the opinion of the Times, only natural to expect, when men's opinions are asked on a subject of very considerable importance, that they will say what is utterly unreasonable, and make demands that *cannot* be granted. It would be no harm here to ask our contemporary what was it about which the delegates were asked to give their opinion? Our contemporary need be under no uncertainty relative to this matter. The organizations were invited by letter to appoint delegates. The subject to be considered was mentioned in the invitations. The delegates were therefore not taken by surprise as some of their newspaper apologists would have the public believe. They had more than two weeks to consider the subject to be deliberated upon at the conference. That subject was (we quote from the invitation to the Miners and Mine Laborers Protective Association, Nanaimo) the "Bureau of Labor Statistics and Industrial Disputes Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1893." The work then which the delegates were sent to Victoria to do was "to consider" the Labor Statistics Act. Nothing was said in the invitation about offices of any kind, or the privilege of nominating the men who were to fill them. But the delegates seem to have almost entirely lost sight of the main object of the meeting. The appointments to office seems to have been, in their opinion, of far more importance than the efficiency of the law. Now, it seems to us that men who were really desirous that the law should work well would come to a conclusion exactly the opposite of this. As the duties of the officials of the Bureau are almost wholly clerical (we had almost written mechanical), it matters very little indeed who fills them, if the men are competent to do the work. Provided the law is fair to both employers and employes, and provided all the parties concerned are fairly represented on the Boards of Conciliation and Arbitration it does not matter a row of beans, as far as the interests of labor, organized and unorganized, are concerned, who are the clerks in the office or the collectors of statistics outside the office. Workingmen might perform the duties efficiently or they might not. It might gratify some of them to see their comrades working in the Bureau, and it is altogether laudable for a workingman, if he is competent, to desire to get a berth in the department, but the important thing is that the law itself should be fair and effective, and that it should be judiciously applied. The delegates do not seem to have taken this view. They appear to have considered that everything depended upon the appointments to office, and that the efficiency of the law was comparatively of far less importance.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The President's message is exactly what those who have formed a just estimate of the man might expect it to be. On all the subjects noticed and discussed, his utterances are those of a clear-headed, patriotic, courageous, honorable man. On the Hawaiian question he, after stating clearly what he has done to find out the exact position of the United States with respect to the revolution, reiterates his determination to do what is fair and honest in the matter. The outcry that has been raised by the unprincipled jingo press has not caused him to recede in the slightest degree from the position he took after he was in possession of the facts as reported by Commissioner Blount. His explanation with reference to the Geary Act must be satisfactory to all who are interested in keeping the reputation of the United States for honorable dealing without stain.

With respect to the tariff, he shows a determination to fulfil the pledges which the party of which he is the head made previous to the last presidential election He mentions that the true interests of all classes in the nation have been considered in the changes that are proposed. The work of tariff reform he admits is one of great difficulty, and he believes that the bill to be submitted to Congress is as good a one as the present conditions permit. This is a subject on which much difference of opinion exists and it is to be expected that, no matter what course the President takes, he will be the object of unmeasured misrepresentation and the most virulent abuse. But, no matter how fiercely the storms may rage around his head, he may be depended upon resolutely to stand by his principles and to do what he believes to be best for his country.

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THE CITY.

THE ladies of the Protestant Orphans' Home held their regular monthly business meeting yesterday.

THE mails for Nelson, Kaslo, etc., will in future close on Mondays and Fridays at 12 midnight, arriving Sundays and Tuesdays at 6 a.m. by the Sound steamer.

A SEAMAN named O'Neill is at present receiving attention in the surgical ward of the Jubilee hospital, having broken both legs by a fall from aloft on the schooner Sadie Turpel.

THE Foresters' hall, on Government street, has been secured by Mr. F. Victor Austin for the first of his series of subscription concerts, which is set for the third Tuesday in January.

DECEMBER 11 and 12 are the dates set apart for the Y.M.C.A. fair, which will take place under the patronage of the Lieut.-Governor. Preparations are being made for an attractive entertainment.

THE lecture and concert to be provided at St. John's school to-morrow evening, gives promise of being a particularly pleasant affair. The orchestra composed of Professor Haynes' pupils, will take a prominent part in the concert programme.

A RUMOR has made its way down from the North that Lynn, the man suspected of being implicated in the Savary Island murders, was seen lately on his way towards Nanaimo in a sloop. The report is neither confirmed nor denied by official information.

THE entries for the Nanaimo poultry show have been coming in fast and a fine exhibition is now assured. The U.S. breeders will be largely represented with their best stock. Some fine birds are also on their way from the East, and close competition may be looked for.

THE funeral takes place to-day of Robert Ramsay, a prosperous farmer, formerly of Mapleton, Dak., who came here about two weeks ago with the intention of taking up his residence in British Columbia. He was taken ill last Thursday and died during Saturday night. Relations in Dakota, whose addresses were obtained from papers in the possession of the deceased, have been communicated with.

IN the City Police court yesterday Andrew Ohlsen was tried for the larceny of a carcase of mutton, convicted and sentenced to two months imprisonment at hard labor. Ohlsen swore that he found the mutton in question lying on the sidewalk somewhere in Chinatown, but the other evidence went to prove that he had climbed over the "fence" and into Mr. L. Goodacre's meat market during the still watches of the night and had then and there appropriated the said carcase of mutton.

IN the Christ Church Cathedral Magazine the special arrangements for Advent are announced. In addition to the regular services the Bishop will hold a Bible class every Tuesday afternoon at 3, and short addresses upon the Church Catechism will be given by Canon Beanlands on Wednesday at 8 o'clock, and there will also be a series of short sermons by Rev. J. B. Hewetson on Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. The annual sale of work by the "Willing Workers" is also announced for Wednesday, December 13, in aid of the Sunday schools.

THE attendance at the service for men only, at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday afternoon, was most satisfactory. After the singing of the "Old Hundred" and a couple of collects, a short anthem was given by the choir, Mr. Wollaston taking the solo part. The address was given by the Bishop upon Rom. xiii, 13: "Let us walk honestly, as in the day," and deal with honesty (1) to ourselves (2) to our fellow men, and (3) to God. A hymn brought the service to a close, and it is hoped that these services will be held in future on the first Sunday of every month.

INDIANS and whiskey filled the Provincial Police Court yesterday and gave Stipendiary Magistrate Macrae plenty of business during the afternoon. Olaf Hague, who was captured on Sunday by Sergeant Langley and Officer Houson, being at the time in charge of a liquor laden sloop at Beechy Bay, was charged with having intoxicants in his possession on a reserve. He was fined $50 and $27 costs. The liquor cargo on the Mystery was next dealt with. It was shown that the charterers of the steamer had no knowledge of what the Siwashes were bringing on board, and they were accordingly charged as usual—with having intoxicants in their possession. Joe James was ordered to pay $50 and $6 costs, and Mary Ann and Eliza $25 each, also with costs. Three other Indians not known to have been in actual possession were discharged. Richard Roscoe, who supplied the liquor, was fined $100 and costs, or in default six months' imprisonment.

THE familiar face of Charles Wilson will in all probability be missed from the City Police court for half a year. He was in the dock again yesterday, charged with stealing bed clothing from the Angel Hotel, and was sentenced to a term of six months with hard labor. Wilson's record is a bad one. On July 28 he made his first appearance as a law breaker; he was out of work at the time and applied to the proprieter of the Caledonian dye works for a job of wood sawing. He was told to go ahead, and he then discovered that he had no saw. A saw was purchased, but instead of using it he sold it at the nearest pawnshop, for which wrong doing he was sent down for one month. Coming out of jail on September 5, he obtained a dollar from an Indian, ostensibly to buy whiskey, but cheated the child of the forest, and was sent down for another month. On October 11 he was again in the hands of the police for identically the same offence; this time he saw a loophole of escape and elected for trial by a jury. Before the Assizes, for which the case was set, the Indian witnesses had left the locality. Wilson was released on his own recognizance. On Thursday last he applied to Rev. Joseph Hall and obtained an order for a night's lodging at the Angel Hotel; the next evening he obtained similar accommodation from Rev. E. Robson. On Saturday morning he stole the spread, blankets and rug from the second bed in the room he occupied, and found sale for them on Johnson street. His only defence was impertinence to the bench, and the statement that anyone else might have stolen the goods.

TRACKLAYING on the Victoria and Sidney railway has now advanced beyond the new trestle between Elk lake and the Royal Oak. The graders are at present working close in to the city.

AN amateur minstrel combination is being organized in connection with the Victoria Association Football Club. Members and others interested, please meet at Messrs. Rowlands and Wolff's school of music at 8 o'clock this evening.

OFFICER HOUSON went up to Nanaimo yesterday with the Indian boy Thomas Gory, charged with stealing upwards of $200 in cash from the store at Essington. It is understood he will plead guilty and make such restitution as he can.

THERE is an exceptionally heavy file of business to be disposed of by the Council of the Board of Trade this morning, and a special reminder has been sent out asking the members to attend the meeting as near 11 o'clock as possible. At 11.45 Mr. John Hill Twigg will address the Council on the Silver Question.

THE Young People's Association of the Central church held a very pleasant meeting last night, the time being occupied with readings, recitations, etc. The principal feature of the programme was a paper read by Mr. Frank Hedges, entitled "Imperial Federation," which will be the subject of a debate on Monday evening, the 18th inst.

THE Sunday services in the Central church were conducted by Rev. Rolph Duff, of the First Congregational church, Vancouver, who exchanged pulpits with the pastor, Rev. P. McF. Macleod. He took for his subject in the morning Heb. 4-16, and in the evening Eccles. 9-10, texts upon which he delivered very eloquent and earnest sermons.

MR. R. L. PRURY, secretary of the Victoria Lacrosse club, has received a letter from the Sports committee of the Midwinter Fair, inviting the lacrosse team to play one or more exhibition games at the fair. The club are invited to submit a proposition regarding financial arrangements, which they will no doubt decide upon at an early meeting. Similar communications have been addressed to the cricket and football organizations.

EDWARD MCCANN and Thomas Rowan, two strangers who are more than suspected of sneak thieving, were arrested on Douglas street yesterday by Chief of Police Sheppard. Rowan was at the time wearing a waterproof coat which had been stolen from the door of S. Reid's establishment on Government street. He was charged with having the coat in his possession, knowing it to be stolen property; McCann has the actual theft booked against him.

THE Victoria Rugby Football club has a busy month ahead, so far as engagements are concerned. The club goes to Nanaimo to play the celebrated Hornets on Saturday next, and on the following Saturday will have a contest with the Vancouver team in this city, holding a smoking concert the same evening for the entertainment of the visitors. In addition to these two matches the club has accepted a challenge from Portland to play a fifteen under English Rugby rules in that city on Christmas Day.

A CROWDED house greeted Evangelist Read at Calvary Baptist church Sunday night. After the baptism of eight adults, the evangelist spoke on the question: "Why is Hell Called the Bottomless Pit?" Piling text upon text for one hour he held the close attention of the large congregation. At an after meeting the hand of fellowship was extended to thirteen adults who have been immersed during the last month. Last night a fair congregation listened to a sermon on the Creator, fall and character of the Devil. The meetings continue each afternoon and evening this week.

EXAMINATIONS of candidates for admission to the high schools commenced in the four chief centres of the Province yesterday, and will be continued to-day. At Victoria 74 boys and girls presented themselves, the number being largely in excess of the attendance at any previous examination. The candidates include not only pupils from the Central school, but also several from the public schools in the neighboring rural districts, and from private schools. If the average number pass, between forty and fifty pupils will be immediately added to the attendance at the High school, where now there are upwards of a hundred, and the appointment of a new teacher will probably become a necessity.

SARA LORD BAILEY, the famous Boston elocutionist, gave a very delightful entertainment at the Victoria theatre yesterday evening, presenting a programme well fitted to display her versatility as well as her dramatic ability. "The Chariot Race" (from Ben Hur), though appearing in the literary bill of fare, was not given; the programme included, however, such attractive numbers as "A Life for a Life," and "The Experiences of a Genius"—the favorite selections—"The Boston Vendor's Call," "How the Ladies Usually Fish," "Money Musk," "Prompt Obedience," and "The Engineer's Signal." Adding to the pleasure of the evening was an excellent musical programme provided by the house orchestra.

CHRISTIAN PETERSEN, whose claim to be duck-hunting with no appliances save a revolver and a bowie knife, led to an investigation resulting in his arrest, is likely to serve his country for a considerable period. While he is putting in three months for stealing a coat and vest from a foreman on the E. & N., the authorities are accumulating evidence of his connection with other crimes. The Provincial police expect to prove against him the larceny of a quantity of clothing from a Chinamen up the line, and the burglary of Mrs. Hemans' residence on the Esquimalt road. The city police can show pretty conclusively that the goods found in his shack are those taken from the stores of Grice Brothers and Mr. Walker, which were burglarized not long ago. Before these charges are disposed of it is likely that a number of others will be ready, as Petersen appears to have been exceedingly industrious in his line.

THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION.

Formation of a New and Powerful Organization Advocated.

A meeting of temperance workers was held in Temperance hall last evening, Postmaster Noah Shakespeare in the chair. After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. E Robson.

The first address was made by Mr. Robson, his topic being, "Do the present temperance organizations in Victoria accomplish all that should be done in that direction?" To this question the speaker gave a negative answer, holding that the evil deplored had not been at all abated. The points of weakness in these societies were noted, and the speaker considered that no method would succeed unless it effected the union of the temperance and prohibition sentiment at the polls. He did not consider it the duty of temperance people to look after infringements of the license laws by the liquor sellers. The people should elect the right men to the City Council, put in the right kind of officers and they would enforce the laws.

A recitation was given by Mr. James Morrison, entitled "The Social Glass," and Rev. Mr. Winchester was then called upon and delivered an eloquent address on the question "What new organization is required to accomplish our purpose?" Mr. Winchester agreed with the previous speaker as to the need of something additional, but just what? He considered that what is needed is more of the true spirit of Christ. Said he: "Just as His self-denying spirit actuates us shall we succeed in this great work. We can do nothing worthy with all our societies unless the power of Christ be behind them. What we want is men for this work, the right kind of men." He assured his hearers that "the liquor traffic will destroy us and our children, unless we destroy it." He was not prepared to say just what form such an organization should take. He was not particular about the name or form, "but," he urged, "let the effort be to save men from their sins. Those whose vote sustains the traffic are partakers in the guilt equally with the dealers."

Rev. Mr. Coombs was then called upon but was not present. Rev. Mr. Cleaver being in the audience was called for and responded in a neat apology, declining to speak upon such an important theme without preparation.

The congregation then sang "Onward Christian Soldiers," after which a collection was taken. The chairman then invited anyone present to speak upon either side of question. The name of Mr. A. Wilson was called, but he did not respond. Mr. James Morrison then made a few remarks upon the subject of "High License."

The meeting was then brought to a close by a few appropriate remarks from the chairman and additional observations by Mr. Winchester.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS.

The Printed Lists Filed for Inspection by all Concerned.

The Municipal voters' list closed yesterday, except for the alterations and additions which may be made by the Court of Revision to be held next week. Those entitled to vote at the election of mayor and aldermen include all owning or assessed for real property, all householders paying not less than sixty dollars annual rental, and all holders of trade licenses, provided that in each case all taxes and fees due to the municipality have been paid by the 1st of December, and in the case of householders that they have been such for six months immediately preceding the 6th of November. Two printed copies of the complete lists were filed in the City Clerk's office at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, having been very expeditiously printed in a manner reflecting great credit on all concerned.

The manuscript "copy" was furnished to T. B. Macabe, the superintendent of the COLONIST Job Printing Department, at 7 o'clock on Friday evening, the fact that all paying taxes up to the closing of the treasurer's office on that day were entitled to have their names enrolled, making it necessary to hold the copy back until that time. Work was immediately commenced by a skilled staff of printers, and kept up that evening, all Saturday, and yesterday morning, Sunday of course being observed as a day of rest, and the progress was so satisfactory that, early in the afternoon, two complete printed copies, neatly bound, were ready for delivery. The printed matter makes 220 pages. The accomplishment of this work in so short a space of time made for the COLONIST job room a record which compares favorably with that of any other printing office in the Dominion.

One book contains the names of all voters, in the three wards, for Mayor, and another those entitled to vote for school trustees. There are 3,073 mayoralty voters, including the duplicates—those who having property in more than one ward have their names on the list in each. For school trustees the number is about 250 less, neglect to pay the school tax making the difference. The voters for aldermen number 769 for the Centre, 874 for the South, and 1,430 for the North ward.

FROM the large advance sale of seats "Rob Roy" will undoubtedly be greeted by a very large and fashionable audience. His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dewdney has secured a box, so also has Hon. Theodore Davie, Hon. J. H. Turner and His Worship the Mayor. The Winnipeg Free Press says of this performance: "'Rob Roy,' as all know, is the work of Sir Walter Scott, and the words of the songs and choruses are by another famous Scotchman, 'Robbie' Burns. It is admirably adapted for the stage and throughout abounds with humor, sentiment, and at times descends almost to the ludicrous. The company now appearing at the Bijou is considerably augmented by local persons, such, for instance, as the chorus of villagers by some thirty members of the Winnipeg church choirs; the British soldiers, who appear in the third act, being composed of a detachment of the Ninetieth battalion of Winnipeg Rifles. 'Rob Roy' and 'Robert Campbell,' two characters but one individual, were taken by Andrew Mackay, who is of the true Scotch stamp. He is a strong built fellow, standing over six feet, and besides being 'got up' as the stereotyped red-headed Scotchman he is a most creditable actor. His delivery is clear and forcible, and on several occasions during the evening the audience testified their appreciation of his acting in an audable manner. Mr. Macallister evidenced a good conception of the somewhat difficult role of Dougal and was deservedly applauded for his fine acting. The scenery at times is beautiful, and with the spectacular part of the drama is really enjoyable."

THE Harmony Hall Pleasure club, under the directorship of A. L. O'Brien, J. Christian and Wm. Shaw, held a social dance in Harmony hall last evening. The musicians were Prof. Ker, of Seattle, Mr. Billingsley and Mrs. G. Moss.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Foreign Relations—Hawaiian Situation —The Silver Issue—Chinese Immigration.

Fraudulent Pensions—Future of the Indian—Civil Service Reform—Tariff Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The following is a synopsis of the President's message to Congress:

It is hardly necessary for me to state that the questions arising from our

RELATIONS WITH HAWAII

have caused serious embarrassment. Just prior to the installment of the present administration, the existing Government of Hawaii had been suddenly overturned, and a treaty of annexation had been negotiated between the Provisional Government of the islands and the United States and submitted to the Senate for ratification. This treaty I withdrew for examination and dispatched Hon. James H. Blount, of Georgia, to Honolulu, as a special commissioner to make an impartial investigation of the circumstances attending the change of government, and of all the conditions bearing upon the subject of the treaty. After a thorough and exhaustive examination Mr. Blount submitted to me his report, showing beyond all question that the constitutional government of Hawaii had been subverted with the active aid of our representative to that Government, and through the intimidation caused by the presence of an

ARMED NAVAL FORCE

of the United States, which was landed for that purpose at the instance of our minister. Upon learning the facts as developed, it seemed that the only honorable course for our Government to pursue was to undo what had been done by those representing us, and to restore as far as practicable the status existing at the time of our forcible intervention. With a view of accomplishing this result within the constitutional limits of our power, and recognizing all our obligations and responsibilities growing out of any changed conditions brought about by our unjustifiable interference, our present minister at Honolulu has received appropriate instructions to that end. Thus far no information of the accomplishment of any definite results has been received from him. Additional advices are soon expected. When received they will be promptly sent to Congress, together with all other information at hand, accompanied by a special executive message fully detailing all the facts necessary to a complete understanding of the case and presenting a history of all material events leading up to the present situation. While our

FOREIGN RELATIONS

have not during the past year been entirely free from perplexity, no embarrassing situation remains that will not yield to the spirit of fairness and love of justice, which, joined with consistent firmness, characterize a truly American foreign policy. The outbreak of domestic hostilities in the republic of Brazil found the United States alert to watch the interests of their citizens in that country, with which we carry on an important commerce. Several vessels of our new navy are now and for some time have been stationed at Rio de Janeiro. The trouble between the established government, which controls the machinery of administration, and with which we maintained friendly relations, and certain officers of the navy, employing the vessels of their command in an attack upon the national capital and chief sea port, and lacking, as it does, the elements of undivided administration, I have failed to see that the insurgents can reasonably claim recognition as belligerents. In continuation of our fixed policy of partial neutrality in such a state of affairs as now exists, I deemed it necessary to disavow in a manner not to be misunderstood the unauthorized action of our late naval commander in those waters, in saluting the revolted Brazilian admiral. The legislation of last year, known as

THE GEARY LAW,

requiring the registration of all Chinese laborers entitled to residence in the United States, and the deportation of all not complying with the provisions of the act within the time prescribed, met with much opposition from the Chinamen in this country. Acting upon the advice of eminent counsel that the law was unconstitutional, the great mass of Chinese laborers, pending judicial inquiries to its validity, in good faith declined to apply for the certificates required by its provisions. It is believed that under the recent amendment of the act extending the time for registration, Chinese laborers thereto entitled who desire to reside in this country will now avail themselves of the renewed privilege.

Our relations with the French republic continue to be intimate and cordial. I sincerely hope that the extradition treaty with that country, as amended by the Senate, will soon be operative.

While occasional questions affecting our naturalized citizens returning to the land of their birth have arisen in our intercourse with Germany, our relations with that country continue satisfactory.

The questions affecting our

RELATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN

have been treated in a spirit of friendliness. Negotiations are in progress between the two governments with a view to such concurrent action as will make the award and regulations agreed upon by the Behring Sea tribunal of arbitration practically effective, and it is not doubted that Great Britain will co operate freely with this country for the accomplishment of that purpose.

The dispute growing out of the discriminating tolls imposed on the Welland canal upon cargoes of cereals bound to and from the lake ports of the United States was adjusted by the substitution of a more equitable schedule of charges, and my predecessor thereupon suspended his proclamation imposing discriminating tolls upon British transit through our canals. A request for additions to the list of extraditable offences covered by the existing treaty between the two countries is under consideration.

Our relations with Mexico continue be of that close and friendly nature which should always characterize the intercourse of two neighboring nations.

Led by a desire to compose differences and contribute to the restoration of

ORDER IN SAMOA,

the United States, departing from its policy entered four years ago into the treaty of Berlin, thereby becoming jointly bound with England and Germany to establish and maintain Malietoa Laupepa as King of Samoa. Early in the life of this triple protectorate, the native dissensions it was designed to quell, revived. Mataafa, an aspirant to the throne, and a large number of his native adherents were in open rebellion on one of the islands. Quite lately, at the request of other powers, and in fulfilment of its treaty obligation, this Government agreed to unite in a joint military movement of such dimensions as would probably secure the surrender of the Insurgents without bloodshed. Mataafa was defeated and a number of his men killed. The chief and ten of his principal supporters were deported to a German island of the Marshall group, where they are held as prisoners under the joint responsibilities and cost of the three powers. This incident and the events leading up to it signally illustrate the impolicy of entangling alliances with foreign powers.

Since the passage of the act of March 3, 1893, authorizing the President to

RAISE THE GRADE OF OUR ENVOYS

to correspond with the rank in which foreign countries accredit their agents here, Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany have conferred upon their representatives at this capital the title of ambassador, and I have responded by accreditieg the agents of the United States in those countries with the same title. A like elevation of mission is announced by Russia, and when made will be similarly met. This step fittingly comports with the position the United States holds in the family of nations.

Upon proof that the legislation of Denmark secures copyright to American citizens on equal footing with its own, the privileges of our copyright laws have been extended by proclamation to subjects of that country.

In his reference to the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, the President says: The recent repeal of the law requiring the purchase of silver bullion by the government as a feature of our monetary scheme, has made an entire change in the complexion of our currency affairs. I do not doubt that the ultimate result of this action will be most salutary and far-reaching. In the nature of things, however, it is impossible to know at this time precisely what condition will be brought about by the change, or what, if any, supplementary legislation may, in the light of such conditions, appear to be essential or expedient. Of course, after the recent perturbation time is necessary for the

RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF BUSINESS CONFIDENCE.

When, however, through this restored confidence the money which has been frightened into hoarding places has been returned to trade and enterprise, a survey of the situation will probably disclose a safe path leading to a permanently sound currency abundantly sufficient to meet every requirement of our increasing population and business.

In pursuit of this object we should resolutely turn away from alluring and temporary expedients, determined to be content with nothing less than a lasting and comprehensive financial plan. In these circumstances I am convinced that a reasonable delay in dealing with this subject, instead of being injurious, will increase the probability of wise action.

The admonitions of the last two years touching our public health and the demonstration of the danger of the introduction of contagious diseases from foreign ports has invested the subject of national quarantine with increased interest. A more general and harmonious system than now exists, acting promptly and directly everywhere, and constantly operating by preventive means to shield our country from the invasion of disease and at the same time having due regard to the rights and duties of local agencies, would, I believe, add greatly to the safety of our people.

The Secretary of War reports that the

STRENGTH OF THE ARMY

on the 30th day of September last was 25,778 enlisted men and 2,144 officers. Neither Indian outbreaks nor domestic violence have called the army into service during the year, and the only active military duty required of it has been in the department of Texas, where violations of the neutrality laws of the United States and Mexico were promptly and efficiently dealt with by the troops, eliciting the warm approval of the civil and military authorities of both countries. The operation of wise laws and the influence of civilization constantly tending to relieve the country from the dangers of Indian hostilities, together with the increasing ability of the States through the efficiency of the national guard organizations to protect their citizens from domestic violence, led to the suggestion that the time is fast approaching when there should be a reorganization of our army on the lines of the present necessities of the country.

It is gratifying to note that we have begun to attain completed results in the comprehensive scheme of

SEA COAST DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

entered upon eight years ago. A large sum has been already expended, but the cost of maintenance will be inconsiderable as compared with the expense of construction and ordnance. At the end of the current calendar year the War Department will have twenty 9½ inch guns, twenty 10-inch and thirty-four 8 inch guns ready to be mounted on gun lifts and carriages, and seventy-five 12 inch mortars.

The work of locating and preserving the lines of battle at the Gettysburg battlefield is making satisfactory progress on the plans directed by the last Congress.

The reports of the military academy at West Point and the several schools for special instruction of officers show marked advance in the education of the army and a commendable ambition among its officers to excel in the military profession and to fit themselves for the highest service to the country.

The report of the Attorney-General contains the usual summary of the affairs and proceedings of the

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

for the past year, together with certain recommendations as to needed legislation on various subjects. I cannot too heartily endorse the proposition that the fee system, as applicable to the compensation of United States attorneys, marshals, clerks of federal courts and United States commissioners, should be abolished with as little delay as possible. It is clearly in the interest of the community that the business of the courts, both civil and criminal, shall be as small and as inexpensively transacted as the ends of justice will allow. The system is therefore thoroughly vicious which makes the compensation of court officials depend upon the volume of such business, and thus creates a conflict between the proper execution of the law and private gain which cannot fail to be dangerous to the rights and freedom of the citizen and the irresistible temptation to the unjustifiable expenditure of public funds. If in addition to this reform another was inaugurated which would give to the United States commissioners the prosecution of petty offenders within the grade of misdemeanors, especially those coming under the internal revenue laws, a great advance would be made towards a more decent administration of the criminal law. It is therefore apparent that the reasons given in 1885 for a change in the manner of enforcing the Federal criminal law have gained cogency and strength by lapse of time. The report of

THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL

contains a detailed statement of the opera-

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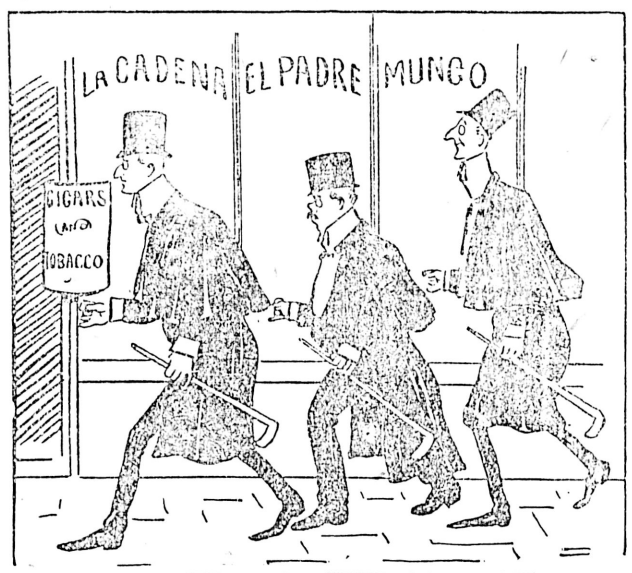

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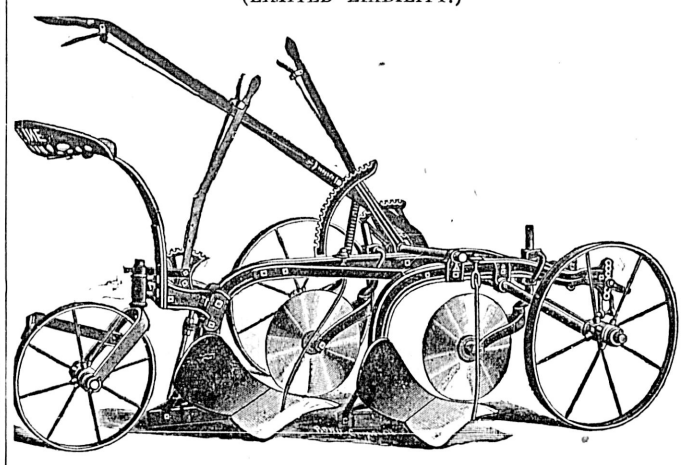

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NOTICE

MUNICIPAL ACT, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on Wednesday, the 13th day of December next, for a renewal of license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as the Queen's Hotel, corner of Johnson and Store streets, in the City of Victoria

no1 30t SIMON LEISER.

NOTICE.

Take notice that F. G. Vernon will apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1893, for a renewal of the license granted and bearing date of 22nd day of March, 1893, for the vending of wines, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquors by retail in that building on the north west corner of View and Douglas street in the City of Victoria, known as the Turner or Vernon Block to be used for hotel purposes.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1893.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED, Agents for the Applicant

no9-1m

MUNICIPAL ACT, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the Municipality of Victoria, I shall apply for leave to transfer my license to sell fermented or intoxicating liquors by retail on the premises known as the Colonial Metropole, on Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, to Henry Saunders and Lawrence Goodacre.

Dated this 11th day of November, A.D. 1893.

no12 THOMAS TUGWELL.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for renewal of Hotel Dallas Liquor License.

(Signed) W. JENSEN.

Victoria, Nov 7, 1893. no8-30t

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria to renew the license of the Rock Bay Hotel, situated on the corner of Work and Bridge streets.

no5 30t ALEX. CAMERON, Applicant.

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NOTICES.

No. 212.

A BY-LAW

For Correcting and Revising the Voters' List.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. On Monday, the 11th day of December, A.D. 1893, at the City Hall, Victoria, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on thereafter by adjournments, if any, which said adjournments may be made whether a quorum of the Council is present or not until completed, the Mayor and Council of the said Corporation shall sit for the purpose of hearing and determining all complaints in respect of the Voters' List of the Municipality for the annual municipal election to be held in the month of January, 1894, and for any subsequent election for a member or members of the Council during that year, of which complaint or complaints, notice in writing specifying the nature and grounds thereof, shall have been delivered to the City Clerk, at the City Hall, not later than one o'clock p.m., on the 9th day of December, 1893, signed by or on behalf of the person complaining.

Sec. 2. That the said List of Voters in the said Municipality shall be finally corrected and revised and certified as correct by the Mayor thereof on or before the 18th day of December, 1893.

Sec. 3. The "Voters' List Revision By-law, 1893," is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This By-law may be cited as the "Voters' Lists (1894) Revision By-law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 20th day of November, 1893.

Re considered, adopted and finally passed by the City Council the 21st day of November, 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 21st day of November, A.D. 1893, and all persons are required to take notice that any one desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any section thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this By-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

no25

NOTICE.

TO ELECTORS.

Pursuant to a resolution of the City Council, the following is published for the information of persons interested in the forthcoming municipal elections:

All persons who are fully and properly qualified to vote for Aldermen at municipal elections shall be entitled to vote for Mayor, and every person entitled to vote for Mayor shall be entitled to vote at the election of School Trustees, provided he, or she (if liable) shall have paid the Revenue Tax for the current year.

The following persons shall be entitled to vote for Aldermen in any ward in which they may be registered as ratepayers:

(1.) Any male or female, being of the full age of twenty-one years, who is assessed for land or improvements, or for real property, within the municipality, and who has paid, on or before the first day of December, 1893, all municipal rates, taxes and license fees payable by him or her, exclusive of water rates or water rent;

(2.) Any male or female, of the full age of twenty-one years, holding a license for and carrying on business within the ward in which he or she is registered as the holder of a trade license in the municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than five dollars, and who shall have paid for such license for the six calendar months next preceding the first day of January 1894, and who has paid, on or before the first day of December, 1893, all municipal rates, taxes and license fees, exclusive of water rate or water rent, payable by him or her, and who, on the fourth day of December, 1893, shall have been a resident of the municipality for at least one year previous to the said fourth day of December.

(3) Any male or female, being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, who has resided and been a householder in the municipality for the six months immediately preceding the 6th day of November, 1893, and who pays in the city of Victoria a rental or rent value as such householder of not less than sixty dollars per annum, and who shall have paid, on or before the first day of December, 1893, all municipal rates, taxes and license fees, exclusive of water rate or rent, payable by him or her, and who shall before the first day of December 1893, enter with the Assessor or Clerk of the municipality his or her name as a voter, and shall make and personally deliver to the Assessor or Clerk of the Municipal Council at the same time a statutory declaration made and subscribed before a judge, magistrate or notary public, in the form mentioned in subsection (e) of section 37 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

Copies of said forms may be obtained on application to the City Assessor.

No person shall be entitled to have his or her name twice entered on the voters' list in one and the same ward.

In the case of by-laws to which the assent of the electors is necessary, every person who is assessed for land or improvements or real property is entitled to vote, excepting when the owner and occupier are assessed for the same property, in which case only the owner may vote.

Chinese or Indians are not entitled to vote at any Municipal election for the election of Mayor or Aldermen.

The voters' list will be closed on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1893, from and after which date any person or persons desiring to know whether any particular name or names are on the voters' list may ascertain same upon application to the undersigned,

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" 9.57	" 4.01	38	McPherson's	43	" 10.27	" 3.31
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" 10.12	" 4.16	42	Duncan's	38	" 10.12	" 3.16
" 10.22	" 4.26	45	Somenos	35	" 10.02	" 3.06
" 10.48	" 4.48	52	Chemainus	29	" 9.36	" 2.44
" 11.00	" 5.05	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.15	" 2.26
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

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tions of the postal department during the last fiscal year, and much interesting information touching this important branch of the public service. The business of the mails indicates with absolute certainty the condition of the business of the country, and depression in financial affairs inevitably and quickly reduces the postal revenues. Therefore a larger discrepancy than usual between the post office receipts and expenditures is the expected and unavoidable result of the distressing stringency which prevailed throughout the country during much of the time covered by the postmaster-general's report. At a date when better times were expected it was estimated by his predecessor that the deficiency on the 30th day of June, 1893, would be only a little over a million and a half dollars. It amounted, however, to over five millions. The report of the secretary of the navy exhibits a most gratifying

CONDITION OF THE NAVY.

During the past six months the demands for cruising vessels have been many. There have been revolutions calling for vessels to protect American interests in Nicaragua, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Honduras, Argentina and Brazil, while the condition of affairs in Honolulu has required the constant presence of one or more ships. Progress in the construction of new ships has not been as rapid as was expected. There have been delays in the completion of unarmed vessels, but for the most part they have been such as are constantly occurring even in countries having the largest experience in ship building. The most serious delays, however, have been in the work upon armored ships. The trouble has been in the failure of contractors to deliver armor as agreed. The difficulties seem however, to have been all overcome. As a result of the experience acquired by shipbuilders and designers and material men, it is believed that the dates when vessels will be completed can now be estimated with reasonable accuracy. Great guns, rapid firing guns, torpedos and powder are being promptly supplied. While I am distinctly in favor of consistently pursuing the policy we have inaugurated of building up a thorough and efficient navy, I cannot refrain from the suggestion that Congress should carefully take into account the number of unfinished vessels on our hands and the deplorable condition of the treasury in considering the propriety of an appropriation at this time. The report of the

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

who has the supervision of so many important subjects is of especial value and interest. On the 30th day of June, 1893, there were on the pension rolls 996,012 names, or an increase of 19,946 over the number on the rolls of June 30th, 1892 The discovery having been made that many names had been put upon the roll by means of wholesale and gigantic frauds, the commissioner suspended payments upon a number of pensions which seemed to be fraudulent or unauthorized pending a complete examination, giving notice to the pensioners in order that they might have an opportunity to establish if possible the justice of their claims notwithstanding apparent invalidity. I am unable to understand why frauds in the pension department should not be exposed and corrected with thoroughness and vigor. Every name fraudulently put upon these rolls is a wicked imposition upon the kindly sentiment in which pensions have their origin. Every fraudulent pensioner has become a bad citizen; every false oath in support of a pension has made perjury more common, and false and undeserving pensioners rob the people not only of their money but of their patriotic sentiment, which the survivors of a war, fought for the preservation of the union, ought to inspire. Thousands of neighborhoods have their well-known fraudulent pensioners, and recent developments by the bureau establish apalling conspiracies to accomplish pension frauds. By no means the least wrong done is to drive away deserving pensioners, who certainly ought not to be condemned to such association. Those who attempt in the line of duty to rectify these wrongs should not be accused of emnity or indifference to the claims of the honest voter. The condition of the

INDIANS AND THEIR ULTIMATE FATE

are subjects which are relegated as a sacred duty to the Government, and which strongly appeal to the sense of justice and the sympathy of our people. Our Indians number about 248,000; most of them are located on 161 reserves containing 86,116,531 acres of land. About 110,000 of these Indians have, to a large degree, adopted civilized customs; lands in severalty have been allotted to many of them. I am sure that secular education and moral and religious learning must be important factors in any effort to save the Indian and lead them to civilization. I believe, too, the relinquishment of tribal relations and the holding of land in severalty may, in favorable conditions, aid this consummation. The solution of the Indian problem depends very largely upon good administration. The personal fitness of their agents and their adaptability to the preliminary duty of caring for their wards is of the utmost importance. The law providing that, except in especial cases, army officers shall be detailed as Indian agents it is hoped will prove a successful experiment. I especially commend to the attention of Congress the statements contained in the secretary's report concerning forestry. The time has come when efficient measures should be taken for the

PRESERVATION OF OUR FORESTS

from indiscriminate and irremediable destruction. The report of the Secretary of Agriculture will be found exceedingly interesting, especially to that large part of our citizens intimately concerned in agricultural occupations. The continued intelligent operation of the civil service law and the increasing approval by the people of its workings are most gratifying. The recent extension of its limitations and regulations to the employes at free delivery post offices, which has been honestly and promptly accomplished by the commission with the hearty co-operation of the Postmaster-General, is an immensely important advance in the usefulness of the system. I am, if possible, more than ever convinced of the incalculable benefits conferred by the civil service law, not only in its effects upon the civil service, but also what is even more important in its effect in elevating the tone of political life generally. The course of civil service reform in this country instructively and interestingly illustrates how strong a hold a movement gains upon our people which has been undertaken in a sentiment of justice and right, and which at the same time promises better administration of government. It seems to be directly inconsistent with the character of this reform, as well as with its best enforcement, to oblige the commission to rely upon the clerks for details from other departments. I earnestly urge that the clerks necessary to carry on the work of the commission be regularly put upon its roster, and the system of obliging the commissioner to rely upon the services of clerks belonging to other departments be discontinued.

ECONOMY IN PUBLIC EXPENDITURE

is a duty that cannot consistently be neglected by those entrusted with control of money drawn from the public for public uses. After a hard struggle tariff reform is directly before us. Nothing so important claims our attention, and nothing so clearly presents itself as both an opportunity to deserve the gratitude of our fellow-citizens and a duty imposed upon us by our oft-repeated professions and by the emphatic mandate of the people. After full discussion our countrymen have sooken in favor of this reform, and they have confided their work and its accomplishment to the hands of those who are solemnly pledged to it. Nothing should intervene to distract our attention or disturb our effort until this reform is accomplished by wise and careful legislation. While we should staunchly adhere to the principle that only the necessity of revenue justifies the imposition of tariff dues and other federal taxation, and that they should be limited by strict economy, we cannot close our eyes to the fact that conditions have grown up amongst us which, in justice and fairness, call for discriminating care in the district upon which duties and taxation fall as the emergencies of our Government actually demand. Manifestly, if we are to aid the people directly through tariff reform, one of its most obvious features should be a reduction in present tariff charges upon the necessaries of life. No less closely related to our people's safety and well-being is the removal of restrictions upon the importation of raw materials necessary to our manufactures. The world should be open to our national ingenuity and enterprise. This cannot be while federal legislation, through the

IMPOSITION OF A HIGH TARIFF,

forbids to American manufacturers as cheap materials as those used by their competitors. It is quite obvious that the enhancement of prices of our manufactured products within our own borders is not only to the direct disadvantage of our manufacturers, but aleo increases their cost to our citizens. The interests of labor are certainly, though indirectly, included in this feature of the tariff system. The sharp competition and struggle among our manufacturers to supply the limited demand for their goods soon fill the narrow market to which they are confined; then follows a suspension of work in mills and factories, a discharge of employes, and distress in the homes of our workingmen. Even if the often disproved assertion could be made good that a lower rate of wages would result from free raw materials and low tariff duties, the intelligence of our workingmen leads them quickly to discover that their steady employment, permitted by free raw materials, is the most important factor in their relation to tariff legislation. A measure has been prepared by the Congressional committee embodying tariff reform on the lines herein suggested, which will be promptly submitted for legislative action. It is the result of much patriotic and unselfish work, and I believe it deals with the subject consistently and as thoroughly as existing conditions permit. I am satisfied that the reduced tariff duties provided for in the proposed legislation, added to existing international revenue taxation, will, in the near future, though perhaps directly, produce sufficient revenue to meet the needs of the government.

In conclusion, my intense feeling of responsibility impelled me to invoke for the manifest interests of a generous and confiding people the most scrupulous care, and to pledge my willing support to every legislative effort for the advancement of the greatness and prosperity of our beloved country.

(Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND.

Executive Mansion, Washington, D.C., 1893.

Hotel Rates for the Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4 —The managers and proprietors of the leading hotels have been interviewed concerning the rates to be charged during the Midwinter Fair season. They declare that the existing rates will not be changed, and that will be no reason for visitors to the city during the Fair season to complain of extortion.

Grip Epidemic in Washington.

WASHINGTON City, Dec. 4 —Physicians of Washington city report the grip prevalent. The usual symptoms of debility and nervous affection are manifest, bnt the ailment seems to fix on people with particular virulency, depriving many patients of their voices, and in some cases causing spasmodic contraction of the throat, with symptoms of strangulation. The great prevalence of throat troubles leads to the supposition that this is a peculiar form of grip, running in a sort of epidemic.

Union Pacific Railway.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Receiver Willery Anderson has left for the West to make a tour of inspection of the Union Pacific system.

For Religious Liberty.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 3.—Archbishop Ireland said to-day regarding the resolution of Jesuits in Germany: "I am a strong advocate of plenary religious liberty in America, and, in fact, the world over." He refused to express himself further.

The Cronin Murder.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The Post publishes testimony, which it says will be given in the Coughlin case by Mrs. Foy. In it the woman says Dr. Cronin was killed in the Carlson cottage by repeated blows on the head with a carpenter's chisel in the hands of Patrick Cooney, while Martin Burke held the doctor and Michael, now on the police force, guarded the door. Coughlin, she says, did not reach the cottage until after the murder. Others are implicated by her testimony, but the actual slayer, she declares, was Cooney.

The Advertising

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THE TIMES, LONDON.

THE LEHIGH STRIKE.

Confidence Among the Men, Who Say They Can Hold Out for Some Time.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 5.—There is no material change in the Lehigh strike situation at this end. Federation men are much encouraged and a hopeful view is taken by Grand Master Sargeant. There is no sign of a break. Sargeant left for Sayre this morning. He says the company cannot afford to continue the fight much longer, as the rolling stock is becoming badly crippled through incompetency.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 2. — Lehigh Valley railroad officials at this end of the line claim that trains are moving as usual and the strike is a thing of the past. The strikers on the other hand are confident. They are receiving wages weekly from the Brotherhood, and can hold out for some time. They say the business of the company is paralyzed, that the road cannot afford to keep up the strike, and that the numerous wrecks caused by "green" hands causing freight and passenger traffic to drop off, will, they say, bring the company to terms at an early date.

THE SUGAR SCHEDULE.

Senators from Sugar States said to be Opposed to the Proposal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A prominent Southern senator is understood to have said that a vigorous fight will be made on the sugar schedule as reported by the Ways and Means committee when the bill comes before the senate. From what he said it can be assumed that the senators from sugar states will oppose endorsement of the bounty system and will fight to the bitter end the tariff that has been fixed upon sugar. The Senator stated that an effort would be made in the Senate to change this so that the bounty feature could be eliminated and a tax of not less than one and three-eighths cents placed upon refined sugar and one and three-quarter cents upon raw sugar.

GOOD TIDINGS.

Of all the Christmas beauties ever put on the market the Christmas number of the Montreal STAR easily carried off the palm. They were out and out gems of art in every particular, and simply carried people away by their loveliness. The public will be delighted to hear that there is to be a Christmas STAR out early in December, a thing of perfectly bewildering beauty.

"Bissell's Sweepers" are the best, and we have a full range. They make work easy for the housewife. Weiler Bros. *

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Growth of KASLO this year has been unprecedented in the history of British Columbia.

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The population has increased in one year from 300 to 3,000, and is being added to at the rate of nearly 100 per day.

The immediate construction of the KASLO - SLOCAN RAILROAD will cause development that will increase the population this year to twice 3,000.

It is the supply point and outlet for the now famous mines of the Slocan, ore from which has been shipped via Kaslo all winter.

FOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING KASLO APPLY TO

ROBT. IRVING & CO.,

General Agents, Broad Street.

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LARDEAU

NORTHEAST ARM UPPER ARROW LAKE.

The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about $4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company are building their through line from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, where the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts will be situated. It is expected that this line will be opened in a few weeks.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau, Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to prospectors who desire to visit these sections.

LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

ROBT. IRVING, TRUSTEE,

VICTORIA, B.C.

D. F. DOUGLAS, RESIDENT AGENT,

LARDEAU, B.C

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Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

LIST OF ATLANTIC SAILINGS.

FROM HALIFAX.

Allan Line	Numidian	Dec. 9
Allan Line	Parisian	Dec. 23
Dominion Line	Labrador	Dec. 16
Dominion Line	Vancouver	Dec 30

FROM NEW YORK.

Cunard Line	Lucania	Dec. 9
Cunard Line	Etruria	Dec. 16
White Star Line	Majestic	Dec. 6
White Star Line	Britannic	Dec. 13
American Line	Berlin	Dec. 6
North Ger. Lloyd	Fulda	Dec. 9
Anchor Line	Devonia	Dec. 9
French Line	La Bourgogne	Dec. 9
Red Star Line	Belgenland	Dec. 9
Allan State Line	State of California	Dec. 7

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TIME TABLE NO. 22

Takes effect November 1st, 1893.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 13 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1893.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER JOAN

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On and after March 22nd, 1893,

The Steamer JOAN will sail as follows, calling at Way Ports as Freight and Passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, a. m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or state rooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. fe4

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BARQUE 'PRIMERO," from Acapulo.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Old Bridge on the Burnside Road is closed to traffic until further notice. oc18

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act Respecting Certain Works Constructed In or Over Navigable Waters," chapter 92, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, that John Taylor, of Victoria, British Columbia, intends to apply to the Governor-General in Council, for his approval of certain works and improvements to be constructed, made and done by the said John Taylor in and about Rock Bay in the harbor of the said city of Victoria, B.C., and that in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, he has deposited plans of the proposed works and improvements and a description of the proposed site of the same, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and also with the Registrar-General of Titles at the Land Registry office in the City of Victoria, in the said Province.

THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for the said John Taylor.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1893.

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The Colonist.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, December 5, 1893.
Sun rises .....7:26 a.m. | Sun sets..... 4:16 p.m.
Moon rises, 4:59 a.m 6th.
Day of the year—339th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 3, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m..	45°	Mean 46°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	44°		
9 a. m..	44°	Highest 53°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	46°		1 p.m.—16 S E.
5 p. m..	49°	Lowest 43°	9 p.m.—12 S.
9 p. m..	47°		Rain—0.44.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine, 0h. 30m.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 4, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	46°	Mean 46°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	45°		5 a.m.—8 S.W.
9 a. m..	46°	Highest 49°	1 p.m.—8 S.E.
1 p. m..	46°		9 p.m.—4 S.
5 p. m..	47°	Lowest 43°	
9 p. m..	45°		Rain—0.05.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—0h. 30m.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF PUEBLA, from San Francisco—J H Graham, R L Drury, J R Denmary, F W Simpson, M M Jones, C T Thomas and wife, J B Hasking, W Bennett, J Dee, E Matthews, Miss L Angus, J Marlin, J D Howe, Miss Sullivan, Mrs A L Williams, W Burford, W Carro, F Krauss, G W McDermott, Geo Hunt, E R Shirley and ten in steerage.

CONSIGNEES.

Per CITY OF PUEBLA, from San Francisco—A Turner, A F Engelhardt, D H Ross & Co, E B Marvin & Co, Esquimalt Marine RR Co, Fell & Co, Yam Fook Yuen, Green, Worlock & Co, H Saunders, H A Lily, H B Co, J & A Clearihue, J T Hull, J J Hart & Co, J H Todd & Son, Langley & Co, Marvin & Tilton, Moe Yung Lung, order Yetz Bros & Co, Pither & Leiser, R W Fawcett, R P Rithet & Co, S Sasaki, Sped Bros, S Reid, S Schoen, S Leiser, Victoria Electric Co, Vaio & Brooks, W F Bullen, Waxstock Bros, W J Pendray, Wilson Bros, W H Keniston, Baker & Leson, C A Philp, Chas Anderson, J G Hutcheson & Co, McMillan & Hamilton, F R Stewart, Winch & Bower, C Balogno, F Canonica, J Jeannin, S Balogno, Wells, Fargo & Co.

BIRTH.

WEST—In this city, on December 1st, the wife of Dr. A. C. West, of a daughter.

NANKIVELL—At 150 Fisgard street, the wife of J. P. Nankivell, of a daughter.

—WEAR—
Granby : Rubber
BOOTS AND SHOES.
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PERSONAL.

J. A. Carthew is a guest at the Oriental.

F. J. Claxton returned from England on Sunday evening.

P. C. Dunlevy was a passenger from the Sound on Sunday.

J. H. Stannard, of Nanaimo, is registered at the Balmoral.

Rev. D Haslam, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Balmoral.

Lieut.-Colonel A. J. Kane is confined to his residence by the grippe.

Rev. P. McF. Macleod lectured at Vancouver last evening on "Characteristics of Scottish Humor."

R. L. Drury, secretary of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, returned from San Francisco by the Puebla Sunday.

At the Hotel Victoria: Robert Rolston, Toronto; L E and Mrs. St. George, Oak Lake; H. W. Scott, Salt Spring Island.

Captain Arthur, R.N R, and Campbell Sweeny, of the Bank of Montreal, were passengers by the Premier on Sunday evening.

O. L. Poudrier, brother of Mr. A. L Poudrier, the Government explorer, has not returned with the exploring party this season, having accepted a position in the Hudson's Bay Company's post at the mouth of the Quesnelle.

John Devereux and Robert Brittle, who went up as members of Mr. Poudrier's party this year, have taken up land in the Nechaco valley, where they intend to try their luck with many others who are going into that promising country.

The Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo. The Cuisine is excellent. 1m

THE Minister of Marine and Fisheries is at present engaged in considering the report of the commissioners appointed to investigate the complaints touching the salmon fishery regulations of British Columbia. Sir Charles expects in a few days to have the result of the inquiry put into the shape of draft regulations, which will be sent to the members for British Columbia and to the Boards of Trade, to ascertain the views of the parties interested before making a final recommendation to His Excellency in Council. There will be ample opportunity to do this before the commencement of the fishing season next spring.—Ottawa Citizen.

Have you selected a Carpet or Rug at Weiler Bros? If not you should do so at once, for "The Sale" is only for a few days. *

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Important Notice.

The old and well-known firm of Lange & Co., Watchmakers and Jewelers, have removed their place of business from Government street to No. 86 Douglas street, where they will continue to sell off their stock at cost. All repairs of watches, and other orders sent us will be attended to as usual. *

Blankets, Comforters, etc., are seasonable goods. If you want to keep warm, buy them at Weiler Bros., and you will get the best value for your money. *

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—Gaston Hughes, son of the Chief of Police, who gave inforamtion of the alleged intentions of the three young men to blow up the Nelson monument, is out of town. It is understood that he is visiting his uncle in New York.

BOARD OF ALDERMAN.

The Admiral to Be Asked to Remove the Powder From the Park Magazine.

Hydrant Service For Victoria West—The Hospital Grounds Purchase Further Deferred.

The Council met last evening, Mayor Beaven presiding, and all the members present.

ALD. ROBERTSON, rising to a question of privilege, inquired why certain returns asked for by resolution of the Council two months ago, relating to the Local Improvement by-law, were not forthcoming.

THE MAYOR replied that he knew nothing whatever about them.

A long letter by H. Maurice Hills, written from the Wilson hotel, contained the complaint that the writer had on Saturday evening called at the public library and presented a card entitling him to the privileges of the library, but was informed by the librarian that he was too busy to attend to any new applicant that evening.

ALD BELYEA moved, seconded by Ald. McKillican, that the letter be received and filed, the mover holding that the wording of the communication was so discourteous that it ought to receive no attention.

ALD STYLES moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Baker, that the letter be referred to the Library committee for report. Carried.

M. McKinnon wrote complaining that his property at Spring Ridge was covered with water, which had overflowed from corporation drains. Peferred to sewerage committee.

S. Perry Mills reported that some one acting on behalf of the corporation had dug a trench through his lot at Fowl Bay without his consent or any necessity for so doing. He asked that the trench be at once properly filled up. Referred to the Streets committee.

The Single Tax Club applied for the use of the City Hall for a public meeting on Tuesday the 19th inst. Granted.

A report from the Finance committee recommending appropriations for various purposes, including several new sidewalks, brought from Ald. Bragg a complaint that the Streets committee had been ignored.

ALD. MUNN pointed out that the Streets committee had presented a report in favor of the work, else the Finance committee would not have recommended the appropriation. This talk of the Finance committee running the Council was, he said, all humbug, and anyone who knew beans knew that.

The report was adopted.

A report from the Finance committee was presented, recommending, amongst other things, the appropriation of $10,000 for the purchase of eleven acres of land adjoining the site of the isolation hospital.

ALD. HARRIS thought it might be advisable to keep this money in hand in case another epidemic of any kind should break out. When the matter came up in committee he had favored the idea because he thought the site would be a desirable one for the Old Men's Home, but he had doubts now whether out of the health appropriation it would be lawful to buy a site for the home. He thought it would be well to keep some money on hand for an emergency.

ALD. BRAGG moved that that part of the report referring to the purchase of land be laid over until Ald. McKillican's motion in regard to the matter be dealt with. He dwelt upon the necessity for keeping some money in hand, and said that to make the purchase proposed would be to turn the Council into a speculative concern. He wanted to know why it was that the Mayor was so anxious to buy this property.

THE MAYOR—Ald. Bragg, you're incorrect.

ALD. BRAGG said it had always appeared to him that the Mayer was extremely anxious about the matter. He might have good motives—no doubt he had—but it was certainly true that he had been anxious in the matter.

THE MAYOR said what he had proposed was to buy three acres, not eleven acres, for which, at the suggestion of somebody else, he had been authorized to make an offer.

ALD. BAKER seconded the motion and spoke against the purchase. He thought the money might be better applied to the purchase of scows and a tugboat to carry away garbage, and thus save a constant heavy expense. He saw a notice on the board proposing to lease to the man from whom it was purchased, about one-half the land at a nominal rental, which was another strange thing. As to the suggestion that the Old Men's Home should be placed there he would object to placing such an institution so near the hospital.

ALD ROBERTSON said he had gone to see the property and found, to his surprise, that Mr. Sere had built a house just as close as he could to the hospital. His idea seemed to be to compel the city to buy it, but he would not be able to claim any damages as he had built the house after he knew what the hospital was for. He thought it would be better to put the money in the bank, where it would increase in value faster than the property would.

THE MAYOR said it seemed strange that Ald. Robertson should speak in this way, when it was only two weeks since he had voted to authorize the offer of $10,000 to Mr. Sere.

ALD. MCKILLICAN said that, having authized the Mayor to make this offer, the Council were in honor bound to stand by the instructions then given. The action taken would show whether the members of the Council were men or not men. He considered the property a necessity, and advised the purchase.

ALD. HENDERSON said Mr. Sere had refused the offer made by the Mayor, and had made another offer himself, which was now before the Council.

ALD HARRIS said he also understood that Mr. Sere had refused the offer, and that that had ended the matter. He asked how it had come up again.

THE MAYOR said the understanding of the meeting at which Mr. Sere's reply had been reported was that the matter should be left over for a week. It was left over and this further report was the result.

ALD. BAKER asked who was working this thing up. If it was not the Mayor it must be some of the aldermen.

THE MAYOR—I suppose you must be excused, Ald. Baker, if you don't understand the English language.

ALD BAKER—It would take a wiser head than mine, Your Worship, to understand you.

The report was laid over, in accordance with Ald. Bragg's motion.

ALD. BAKER inquired about a communication which had been sent in by the ratepayers on the Oakland estate.

THE MAYOR replied that it would be taken up in the proper order.

ALD. STYLES, speaking on another report from the Finance committee, advocated extending the Cook street surface drain to the sea, thus doing away with the strange spectacle of a four-foot nine-inch drain emptying into a fifteen-inch pipe.

ALD. HENDERSON said that after the Menzies street drain was built there would, he thought, be enough left to go on with the Cook street drain.

THE MAYOR said he would like to know who it was had authorized the emptying of a 4 ft. 9 in. drain into a 15 inch pipe. The idea certainly was to carry the drain out to the sea.

ALD. BAKER assured His Worship that he (Ald. Baker) had not given the authority, though he was chairman at the time. He thought the Engineer must be responsible.

ALD. BELYEA said the Work estate drain was going to cost a good deal more than estimated, but he thought that even so there would be enough money left to extend the Cook street drain to the sea.

The report was adopted.

Another report from the Finance committee recommended an appropriation of $250 for lowering the sewer on Cormorant street. Adopted.

A report from the Finance committee recommended that $50 be paid to Contractor Macdonald for work performed on the Spring Ridge sewer contract before it was stopped by order of the Supreme court. Carried.

A report from the fire wardens asked authority to contract with the Esquimalt Water Works Co. for the placing of a number of hydrants in Victoria West, at a rental of $4 a month for each hydrant, the water for fire protection purposes to be furnished free of further charge.

ALD. BELYEA thought the attention of the fire wardens should be called to the fact that in the southeastern portion of the city, east of Moss street and south of Cadboro Bay road, there is three-quarters of a million dollars worth of property, and not a hydrant within serviceable distance of any house.

ALD. MUNN said several of the new hydrants recently ordered would be placed there.

The report was adopted.

The Police committee's report on the award of the clothing contracts was adopted.

The Streets committee recommended that the application for the repayment of the cost of a wooden sidewalk round the Five Sisters' block be granted as soon as the asphalt sidewalk there is repaired to the engineer's satisfaction. Adopted.

A report from the Sewerage committee was adopted with the exception of recommendation respecting Speed's avenue and Menzies street, which stood over as no appropriation had been made by the Finance committee.

Tenders for preparing and grading a roadway on the isolation hospital grounds were opened and found to be as follows: Geo. Snider $110, Robert Mason $138.75, A. McInnis $149.75, L. Claire $175, J. Matthews $200, John Haggerty $210, Wm. Johns $300. Referred to the City Engineer to award the contract to the lowest responsible tenderer having complied with the conditions.

Chief Deasy, of the fire department, reported recommending the purchase of a steam engine, a chemical engine, and fire hose, and also the employment of another permanent man to take the place of the man put in charge of the Kingston street fire hall. Referred to the fire wardens.

The monthly report of the market inspector was adopted.

A letter from Col. E. G. Prior, M.P., acknowled the receipt of the resolution of the Council respecting the powder magazine, and stated that he had been unable to find the cause of delay in removing it, but had written to Ottawa about the matter.

ALD. MUNN said the chief of the fire department had sent a communication to the fire wardens, calling attention to the quantity of powder stored there, and the wardens having written to Col. Peters, the D. A. G., had got some information on the matter. They had ascertained that the magazine and Beacon Hill park were to be turned over to the Royal Artillery upon their arrival here, but that for the present they were in charge of the Admiral, with whom the fire wardens had been advised to communicate.

ALD. BELYEA moved that the attention of the Admiral be called to the matter, and that he be respectfully requested to have the powder removed immediately. Carried.

B. Williams, secretary of the School Board, wrote asking for the lines of Douglas street, opposite the North Ward school, so that the fencing could be proceeded with. Referred to engineer.

Residents on Vancouver street complained of nuisances on the premises of J. Doherty, scavenger. Referred to Sanitary office and Chief of Police.

A number of applications for sidewalks were referred to the Streets committee, and the Council adjourned at 10:45.

THE Y. P. S. C. E of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, in order to procure funds to secure "Christmas baskets" for the poor people of the city will hold an entertainment on Tuesday evening, the 19th inst.

PHILHARMONIC HALL has been engaged by Professor Robert Foster for Thursday evening, when he will give an entertainment for the benefit of his athletic rooms, which he will open at 112 Toronto street on Monday evening. The programme for the entertainment will consist principally of athletic performances.

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PROFESSOR TYNDALL.

Death of the Eminent Scientist and Discoverer — His Career Briefly Outlined.

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LONDON, Dec. 4.—Prof. John Tyndall, L.L.D., F.R.S., died to-night at his house, in Haslemere, County of Surrey. He had long been ailing, and recently his vitality had decreased steadily. His death was hastened by a severe cold. He was born about 1820, in the village of Leighlinbridge, near Carlow, Ireland. His parents were in very humble circumstances, but gave him the best education in their power, and sent him to a school where he acquired a sound knowledge of mathemetics. At the age of 19 he joined in the capacity of "civil assistant" a division of the Ordinance Survey which was stationed in his native town. In 1844 he was engaged by a firm in Manchester, and for about three years was employed in engineering operations in connection with railways.

In 1848, having become acquainted with Dr. Frankland, resident chemist to Queenwood College, Hampshire, in which he had been a teacher, the two repaired to the University of Marburg, in Hesse, Cassel, where they studied under Bunsen and other eminent professors. Afterwards he prosecuted his researches in the laboratory of Magnus, Berlin. In 1853 he was chosen Professor of Natural Philosophy in the Royal Institution of Great Britain, succeeding Prof. Faraday, as superintendent. He joined Prof. Huxley in a visit to the glaciers of Switzerland in 1856, returning there in 1857, 1858 and 1859, in which latter year he recommenced his researches on radiant heat. He received numerous academic honors and in 1872 went on a lecturing tour in the United States, in the course of which he delivered thirty-five lectures, which returned him $23,100, which, after paying expenses, left a fund of over $13,000. This, before leaving for Europe, he placed in the hands of a committee, who were authorized to expend the interest in aid of "students who devote themselves to original research."

On the occasion of his receiving the honorary degree of D.C L from the University of Oxford, June 18, 1873, Dr. Heurtley, Margaret Professor of Divinity, protested against the proceeding on the ground that Professor Tyndall "had signalized himself by writing against and denying the credibility of miracles and the efficacy of prayer, thus contravening the whole tenor of that book which, with its open page incribed 'Dominus illuminatio mea,' the University still bears as her device, and therefore still professes to acknowledge as her guide." The professor was a voluminous writer, some of his works and lectures having been regarded as calculated to unsettle religious belief. Prof. Tyndall married, in 1876, Louisa Claud Hamilton, eldest daughter of Lord and Lady Claud Hamilton.

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Until further notice Mr. Mark W. Gill will retain possession and conduct such sale.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 10th November, 1893.

(Sgd) JOSEPH K. GILL [L.S.],
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Dated at Victoria the 28th day of November, A.D. 1893.

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